ST. PAUL NEWS.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Re-Election of Officers--Building Bonds Negotiated.

New Orleans Exhibition--Sixth Ward Levee Appropriation.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce met at the usual hour yesterday morning, and after transacting the usual formal business, when the names of the new board of directors were announced. As soon as this announcement was made the old board adjourned without day. The new board was immediately called to order and the old officers were re-elected, as follows: J. B. Sanborn, president; F. Driscoll, vice president; C. A. McNeale, secretary; Peter Berkey, treasurer.

THE NEW ORLEANS EXHIBITION.

A communication from Governor Hubbard in regard to the World's Exposition at New Orleans was read and referred to the executive committee. In this communication the governor requests the chamber to give the matter early and earnest attention.

ALL ABOUT THE BONDS.

A communication to be found below from President Sanborn was referred to the finance committee with power to act:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the report of the executive committee and the direction of the board of the 16th of June, 1884, the president advertised for proposals for the $50,000 first mortgage bonds of the St. Paul chamber of commerce, bearing interest at 5 per cent., and secured by a first mortgage on the new building and site, in the New York *Herald*, *Pioneer Press*, GLOBE and *Dispatch*, for two weeks previous to the 30th of June last. In answer to said advertisement the following proposals has been made, viz.:

Gen. J. B. Sanborn, President St. Paul Chamber of Commerce:

Dear Sir—I will place the $50,000 5 per cent. bonds offered by the chamber at par, subject, however, to a commission of 4 per cent., which shall include costs of examining title to property bonded. Title of property and form of bond to be examined and approved by Messrs. Bigelow, Flandrau and Squires. Right reserved to name one trustee (Horace R. Bigelow) the chamber to name another. Bonds to be made payable, principal and interest, at a St. Paul bank, (to be named by me), with usual exchange on New York.

Policies of fire insurance to amount of bonds, to be made payable in case of loss, to the trustees for benefit of bondholders, same to be placed or controlled by me in joint stock companies, satisfactory to principals I represent. Awaiting your action. Very respectfully yours.

J. J. WATSON.

Said proposal has been laid before your building committee and commitsee on finance, and both committees unanimously recommend that said proposal be accepted. Respectfull, JOHN B. SANBORN, President.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Col. J. H. Davids on called attention to the fact that the grand army of the republic was to hold its session in this vi cinity soon.

Gen. Bishop also mentioned that the army of Tennessee would meet here in August.

The chair said the Odd Fellows would be here in September.

The resignations of A. B. Stickney, J. J. McCarday and Commodore W. F. Davidson were referred to the nominating committee.

A dispatch was read from Senator McMillan, which said: "I have conversed personally with Gen. Newton, chief of engineers, and no legislation is necessary to apply the $15,000 West St. Paul appropriation."

RAILROAD NOTES.

Railroad Purchase.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company has purchased the Sodus Bay & Southern rail road. This gives them independent outlet to Lake Ontario.

Rail Notes.

Mr. L. Beard has been appointed agent at Marine, Ia., for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, vice E. F. Hitchcock, resigned. M. C. E. Smith has been appointed agent at Kellogg, vice Joseph Myers, resigned.

The Lake Shore management is contemplating the purchase or lease of the Pittsburg, Cleveland & Toledo Railway, extending from New Castle, Pa., to Akron, O. The line is well built and doing a business remarkably profitable for a new road. By securing this property the Lake Shore, with the Pennsylvania company, would deprive the Baltimore & Ohio of a valuable connection, and would ontrol the Pittsburg business. It is believed the absorption of the Pittsburg, Cleveland & Toledo into the Vanderbilt system is a question of only a brief time.

Mr. S. R. Calloway, assistant President of the Union Pacific, and F. Gordon Dexter, a director of that road, arrived here Saturday, having made a trip of inspection over the Union Pacific lines. They will remain here until next Wednesday, when President Adams and several directors of the company are expected to arrive, and will probably return to Omaha with them to make another investigation of Union Pacific affairs and find out what steps are necessary to improve the condition of the road.

Commissioner Fink has just issued the following circular regarding the transportation of spirituous liquors to points in Iowa: "We are this day in receipt of special joint circulars of Iowa roads, giving notice that in consequence of legal restrictions which have been placed upon the shipment of intoxicating liquors to points in the state of Iowa, their agents will not receive any intoxicating liquors (including alcohol, ale, wine, beer, spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors), for transportation from any point, either within or without the state, to any point within its limits unless there is delivered to such agent at the time such liquors are received a certificate signed by the auditor of the county in which the point of destination is located showing that the consignor has authority by the grant of the board of supervisors to sell intoxicating liquors in such county. The law does not prohibit the transportation of such liquors through the state, or from points within to points without the state. The foregoing notice takes effect immediately."

St. Paul Choral Society.

The adjourned annual meeting of this society was held last evening at College hall to hear the report of the committee appointed to form a plan for the society to work upon next season, and to nominate officers for the ensuing year. The same committee was continued, with power to select and elect the president and vice president. The committee's recommendations as to other officers were adopted and C. S. Bunker was elected treasurer, E. B. Kennedy secretary, Carl Roese assistant secretary. James Blakie librarian (with J. C. Myron and J. P. Keysworth assistants selected by himself.) Directors, the president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, and Messrs. Nathan Ford, Frank Wood and H. M. Knox. It was voted to make the annual fees one dollar, and monthly dues during the active season fifty cents for gentlemen and twenty-five cents for ladies per month. The meeting was very largely attended and the enthusiasm for, good, honest, hard work next season under Signor Jannotta was most satisfactory and universal.

After the adjournment of the meeting the members were requested to remain a few moments, and a pleasant episode occurred. A committee of ladies, consisting of Mrs. F. P. Wright, and Misses Beals and Prince had quietly been at work and arranged surprises for Signor Jannotta and Mr. Frank Wood, with the pecuniary aid of the members of the society. The signor was first invited to the chairman's desk, where he was met by Miss Farrington, who, in the name of the society, presented him, as a token of regard, with a magnificent music stand of solid ebony and a ebony baton tipped with heavy gold, richly engraved, and having on one end a graceful "J" wrought in gold and diamonds, one of the most artistic and beautiful emblems ever made by Mr. Henry Smith. Both of these handsome and well deserved testimonials bore the inscription "Presented to Signor A. Jannotta by the St. Paul Choral Society, 1884." The signor was quite overcome by this unexpected demonstration, but he succeeded in making some very happy remarks expressive of his gratitude and his great regard for the donors.

Mr. Frank Wood was next summoned to the front, when Miss Beals for the society presented him with a brilliant diamond set in a shirt stud. The professor responded pleasantly, remarking that the bright jewel was nearly as lovely as the fair presentor, and promising to wear it with grateful pride. Signor Jannotta then announced his intention of initiating his beautiful gifts, and led the society in several selections, gracefully wielding his glittering baton, while Professor Wood presided at the piano with his sparkling jewel shedding light upon his music.

THE COURTS.

U. S. Circuit Court.

[Before Miller, Justice.]

Ann Hynes by her guardian ad litem, Patrick Hynes, against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road for $20,000 damages, for injuries received at Rosemount. On trial.

[Before Nelson, Justice.]

Wm. W. Patrick vs. the St. Paul & Omaha road, to recover damages to the amount of $4,950, for injuries received at the foot of Third street, June 13, 1882.

Supreme Court.

DECISIONS.

Edward Willis and Wm. Hatton, respondents, vs. A. G. Lombard, defendant, and Seymour, Sabin & Co., intervenors, appellants.

Syllabus—The title of a purchaser at an execution sale is not affected by defects or informalities in the return of the officer subsequently made.

An execution upon a valid judgment was issued by a justice of the peace, but without being acted on by the officers, was newly dated and reissued by the justice, and the officer thereupon by virtue thereof proceeded to levy upon personal property of the judgment debtor and upon due notice made a regular sale thereof to the plaintiff. Held that the validity of the sale was not affected by the irregularity in issue of the process, nor by the fact that there was a misrecital of the date of the judgment in the execution, it being otherwise sufficiently identified.

Evidence held sufficient to support a finding by the jury that a transfer of certain property by a judgment debtor was fraudulent as to the creditors.

A sale or mortgage paid as to a judgment creditor is void as to the purchaser at an execution sale based on the judgment, the purchaser succeeding to the rights of such creditor.

Order affirmed. VANDERBURGH, J.

D. Wentworth Hayden, Charles Hayden, Samuel Hayden, appellants, vs. Charles Keith and Hiram B. Cowles, respondents.

Syllabus—An action upon the bond required by the general statutes, chapter 66, section 203, to be filed by plaintiff on the allowance of a writ of injunction is the sole remedy of a defendant for the recovery of his damages by reason of the issuance of such writ, if the court finally decides the plaintiff not entitled there, unless the writ was sold out maliciously and without probable cause.

If the sum named in the bond is insufficient as security, it is the duty of the court, upon defendant's motion, to set aside the writ unless additional security be given.

The defendant's damages may be ascertained in the same action by reference or otherwise, as the court may order, or in the suit upon the bond.

Order affirmed. VANDERBURGH, J.

District Court.

DECISIONS FILED.

[By Judge Simons.]

In the matter of the application of C. B. Wright to vacate and alter certain parts of Anna E. Ramsey's addition to St. Paul; application granted.

Probate Court.

Estate of James O'Farrell, deceased; license granted to sell real estate at public auction; sale bond and oath file 1.

Estate of Maria L. Pottgieser, deceased; petition for allowance of account for final decree filed; hearing August 1, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Bridget Daley, deceased; petition for license to sell real estate filed; hearing August 21, 10 a. m.

Guardianship of Heather, minors: account of petition of guardianship filed; hearing July 26, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Lucius D. Allyn, deceased; will and petition filed; hearing July 31, at 10 a. m.

Guardianship of Edith M. Allyn, minor; Mary Jane Allyn appointed guardian.

Municipal Court.

[Before Judge Burr.]

Nellie Brady, disorderly conduct; bonds given to keep the peace.

Georgie and Aggie Daly, disorderly conduct; continued until to-day.

Louis Yipp, assault and battery; discharged.

Dr. Sloan, nuisance; dismissed.

W. Sands, assault and battery; paid $5 fine.

Margaret Bradley, drunk; committed to the county jail for thirty days.

Maggie Moffatt, drunk; committed to the House of Good Shepherd for thirty days.

George Smith, E. Dorsen and James Hennessy, disorderly conduct; committed for ten days.

J. C. Young, drunk; paid $5 fine.

J. Conway, disorderly conduct; committed for sixty days to reform school.

W. Ryan, larceny; continued until to-day.

W. J. Seeder, disorderly conduct; dismissed.

Thomas Burns, disorderly conduct; committed for twenty days.

W. Mcintosh, drunk; committed for twenty days.

John Reyon, disorderly conduct; committed thirty days.

Louisa Clark, disorderly conduct; committed to House of Good Shepherd for thirty days,

F. Stengler and Ernest Vess, drunks; committed five days each.

A. Lind and Max Ludke, vagrancy; committed for ten days each.

Jorgen Peterson, seduction; dismissed.

Taylor & Craig, obstructing street; continued to-day.

O. Byron, Geo. Bucker, C. Becker, John Schor, disorderly conduct; dismissed.

Mrs. Gramp, keeping vicious dog; dismissed.

Real Estate and Building.

Sixteen transfers were recorded in the office of the register of deeds yesterday, aggregating $17,960, as follows:

Charles Weide to Emil Erlandson, east one-half of lot 1, block 31, Arlington hills' addition, $300.

H R Bigelow to John Holland, lot 19, block 19, Winslow's addition, $450.

C S Bohrer to Mary E Rogers, lot 12, asylum outlots, $1,000.

E G Rogers to C S Rchrer, lot 12, asylum outlots, $1,000.

Mary S Morrison to Minnesota Northwestern Railroad company, lot 13, block 179, Robertson's addition, $1,400.

M B Richmond to Joseph Preter, lot 11, block 1, syndicate addition, $400.

Charles Weide to John Anderson, lot 6, block 39, Arlington hills' addition, $525.

Alex Harding to C L Raymond, lots 1 and 2, block 27, West St. Paul Proper, $1,150.

Ed Simonton to M F Rowe, lots 17 to 22, block 3, Manson & Simonton's addition, and lot 16, block 3, same addition, $1,600.

M F Rowe to Ed Simonton, lots 24 and 25, block 5, Halcomb's addition, $2,000.

F A Dayton to Albert Scheffer, lot 27, block 24, Mackubin & Marshall's addition, $600.

A A Garrison to H H Herbst, lot 8, block 15, Woodland park addition, $4,800.

A D Condit to W W Dudley, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 77, Banning & Oliver's addition, $500.

John A Walstart to C Hennegen, lot 11, block 2, Wenttier addition, $700.

J L Merriam to C H Taylor, lots 1 and 2, block 14, Merriam park, $535.

Ed Langevin to W F Seiter, lots 2 and 3, part of lot 4, block 2, Morrison's addition, $1,000.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building Inspector Johnson issued the following permits to build yesterday:

Loren J Hanson, one and one-half story frame dwelling on east side of Gaultier, between Wayzatta and Millford, $400.

Ernest Hess and M. Fischer, two one and one-half story frame dwelling on north side of Granite, between Agate and Mississippi, $834.

Edward Farrell, one story frame dwelling on north side of University, between Mackubin and Kent, $500.

Joseph Mosick, two story frame dwelling on north side of Reaney, between Phalen and Frank, $600.

John Bumstock, one story frame kitchen on east side of Garfield, between Prairie and Sturgis, $50.

George H. Bushman, one and one-half story frame kitchen on Fourth, between Bates and Maple, $92.

Jacob Denz, two story frame dwelling on Grove, between Broadway and Canada, $2,000.

Mrs. C. Miller, two story brick veneer double store and dwellings, corner Maria avenue and East Fifth street, $7,000.

Alexander Ramsey three story brick block of stores and dwellings on north side of Ramsey, between Seventh and Oak, $12,000.

Thomas F. Connolly, two story frame dwelling on north side of Woodward, between Burr and DeSoto, $3,300.

Christopher Twemlow, one and one-half story frame dwelling on Edgerton, between Ross and Door, $250.

D. L. Stewart, one and one-half story brick venecred dwelling on south side of George, between Ohio and Orleans, $600.

The president arrived at his room in the capitol at 11 o'clock, his cabinet and private secretary accompanying him, and remained until after midnight. He signed the fortifications and postoffice appropriation bills and a number of private pension bills.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Contracts Awarded for Paving St. Peter and Fifth Streets,

For Grading Odell and for Several New Sewers.

At the regular meeting of the board of public works, yesterday, all the members were present, and Mr. Farrington presiding, the following business was transacted:

The following assessments were completed and the clerk authorized to give confirmation notice: Opening Oakland street by an easy grade to Pleasant avenue, at or near Ramsey street, and altering Pleasant avenue between Lawton and Ramsey streets; constructing sidewalks under contract of Geo. W. Reese, estimate No. 1, for term beginning April 1 and ending November 1; opening Front street, from old Como road to Como avenue.

Bids for paving Fifth street from St. Peter to Broadway at an estimated cost of $26,-250: J. P. Folsom. Jr., (granite curbing), $26,475; (blue stone) $26,100; Wm. Forrestal, granite, $26,000; Andrew Jaicks, granite, $26,600; blue stone, $25,050. Awarded to Mr. Forrestal.

Paving St. Peter street from Third to Martin street at estimated cost of $39,500: S. P. Folsom, granite curbing, $42,240, blue stone $42,000; Andrew Jaicks, granite, $40,850; Wm. Forrestal, granite, $39,300, blue stone, $38,800. Awarded to Wm. Forrestal.

Bids for paving Broadway and Mississippi streets, from Third to Grove streets, at an estimated cost of $29,250; S. P. Folsom. Jr., granite curbing $31,295, blue stone $31,000; Andrew Jaicks, granite $28,800. Awarded to Andrew Jaicks.

Bids for grading Oakdale avenue at an estimated cost of $14,000; J. W. Smythe, $14,-445; P. H. Thornton, $16,293; James Mornane, $17,800. Awarded to J. W. Smythe.

Bids for constructing a sewer on Oak street at an estimated cost of $2,040; Stockton & Linquist, $1,751.25; John W. Doherty, $1,884. Awarded to Stockton & Linquist.

Bids for constructing a sewer on Perth street at an estimated cost of $710: Hans Honyer, $677; Stockton & Linquist, $825; John W. Doherty, $974. Laid over until July 11.

Bids for constructing a sewer on Jackson street at an estimated cost of $1,305: Stockton & Linquist, $1,100; John W. Doherty, $1,093. Awarded to John W. Doherty.

The following assessments were confirmed. Constructing a sewer on Wacouta street, from Fourth to Sixth street, and on Sixth street, from Wacouta to Robert street; grading Aurora avenue, from Rice street to Western avenue; grading Hudson avenue from Hoffmann avenue to Earl street, grading Fourth street from Commercial street to Hoffman avenue; constructing sewer on Mt. Airy street from Mississippi street to L'Orient street; constructing sewer on Mississippi street from Nash to Williams street, and on Williams street from Mississippi street to a point opposite lot 7, block 3, De Bow, Smith, Risque & Williams' addition, which includes assessment on the Horrigan lot on Williams' street.

Correction was made of the assessment for grading Dakota avenue from the end of the Wabashaw street bridge to Goffee street, and on Goffee street from Dakota avenue to Dearborn street, in accordance with notice heretofore given.

The following specifications were approved and the clerk authorized to apply for bids: Paving Fifth street from Jackson to Sibley street, except 150 feet on the east end; improving an alley in block 1, Elfelt, Bernheimer & Arnold's addition; improving an alley in block 30, Kittson's addition.

The release of Anna E. Wheeler to claims for damage on Lot 16, block 3, of Wilder & Dodge's subdivision of block 48, Lyman Dayton's addition, by reason or the grading of Hudson avenue, and the release of Carl Staats claim for damages upon lots 27 and 30, block 76, Lyman Dayton's addition, and caused by said grading, were placed on file, and the clerk directed to send copies of the same to the engineer.

Six contracts were referred to the city attorney to draw up and to the president of the beard to execute.

The assessment for grading Oakland street and altering Pleasant avenue was completed and the clerk ordered to give confirmation notice.

The matter of grading the street opened for a levee in the Sixth ward from the west line of Banning & Oliver's addition to west St. Paul to the east line of Amb's addition to west St. Paul, was sent to the council with a favoraole report.

The following were referred to the engineer for plan and estimate of cost: Grading Grotto street from Summit to Dayton avenue; grading St. Albans street from Summit to Dayton avenue; the partial grade of Agate street north of Granite street; grading Yale street from Dale to Scott street; sewer on Temperance street, from Eighth to Ninth; grading Hayne avenue, from Dale to Victoria street; grading Hennepin street, from Dale to Grotto; grade of Banfil street, from Seventh to Duke street; grade of Hall avenue, from George street to south city limits, and partial grade of Custer street, from Starkey street to levee, Hobert street from levee to North avenue, of Eaton & Morrison's addition to West St. Paul, using surplus material from Hall avenue to grade Custer and Hobert street; sewer on Summit avenue from St. Peter to Wabashaw streets; sewer on Dayton avenue from Farrington avenue to Summit avenue from Dayton avenue to Rice street; grrding, curbing and guttering Grove street from Mississippi to Willus street.

Mr. Pomeroy was authorized to lay a brick walk on his property on University avenue, under direction of the city engineer.

The following were referred to the engineer for plan of land to be taken: The matter of opening, widening and extending Ellen street from Dale west to Lexington avenue; opening, widening and extending Thomas street from Dale street west to Lexington avenue; opening and widening Payne avenue from Magnolia street north to the city limits; opening, widening and extending Minnehaha street from Western avenue to Lexington avenue; opening, widening and extending Van Buren street from Dale street west to Lexington avenue; opening, widening and extending Edmund street from Dale stree west to Lexington avenue; opening, widening and extending Blair street from Dale street west to Lexington avenue: opening, widening and extending Charles street from Dale street west to Lexington avenue; opening, widening and extending Lafond street west from Dale street west to Lexington avenue; opening widening and extending Duke street from Randolph stret to Pleasant avenue.

The following were referred to the engineer for plans and specifications: Grading of Sherman street from Pleasant avenue to Exchange street; sewer on Mississippi street from Williams street to Pennsylvania avenue; sewer on Franklin street from the east line of Irvine park to Eagle street; grading Oak street from Third to Ramsey street.

The following were referred to the committee on assessments: Opening, widening and extending Sturgis street; change of grade on Minnehaha street from Seventh to Burr streets.

In the matter of laying a sidewalk on East Fifth street in front of blocks 11 and 12 of block, 9 as petitioned for by A. R. Capehart, it was voted that no sidewalk be ordered until the street is paved.

Corrections were ordered in the assessment for grading Payne avenue, from Minnehaha sireet to Magnolia street.

The remonstrance of property owners against the grading of Canada street and the protest in "thunder tones" of J. C. Boyden and others against the Oakland street improvement were placed on file.

A large number or orders for side and cross walks were referred to the engineer to carry out.

Adjourned.

Superior Women.

Women, both in France and Switzerland, have a far more important role in the family, among the middle and lower classes, than with us. The female, though not exempt from hard work, undertakes the thinking and managing department in the family affairs, and the husband is but the executive officer. In Switzerland especially the female is notably superior in manners, habits, tact and intelligence to the husband.

STILLWATER NEWS.

THE GLOBE AT STILLWATER.

The GLOBE has established a permanent office in the city of Stillwater, in charge of Mr. Peter Begg, who takes the management of the business interests of the paper, its city circulation, correspondence, etc. Communications of local news and all matter for publication may be left at the Stillwater GLOBE office, 110 Main street, Excelsior block, up stairs, or may be addressed to Peter Begg, P. O. box 1034, and will receive prompt attention.

The water is still on the downward grade, and is now only three feet three inches above low water mark.

The travel between this point and White Bear is steadily on the increase, and Mahtomedi has its full share.

There is quite a buzz of parties going from this city to Chicago to attend the Democratic convention, or rather, to have a hand in the lively times expected.

Mr. E. D. Sewall, agent at this point for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, has received a well earned holiday of a week. He went to Milwaukee on Sunday evening.

Yesterday morning there was a clean sheet at the municipal court, the drunk and vagrant that were lodging in the caboose on Saturday night being allowed to depart.

Several right-of-way claims settlements have been filed in the office of the county clerk between the St. Paul & St. Croix Railroad company and other parties. Arbitrators made the awards.

A large number of men have arrived in the city the past few days from the booms above this point, showing that the work is getting well ahead, and that shortly all the logs will be through.

We give the same advice now as when Sells' circus was here, and that is, keep your houses well watched and look out for sneak thieves and pickpockets when the circus is in the city. A tough lot accompany it.

All kinds of grain have a healthy appearance, and are of a particularly dark green, showing strength. Oats are in head, which are long and well stocked. There appears good prospects for an abundant harvest.

Hay harvest has begun in this section, and from the number of ricks seen, the cut appears to be much above the average. The copious rains we have had since spring could not but be of the greatest benefit to such a luxuriant growth.

The first game between the Saginaw and Stillwater clubs comes off at four o'clock this afternoon on the base ball grounds. They also play on Wednesday and Thorsday. There will be no game on Friday, but on Saturday the Bay City team plays here.

For the past couple of days there has been very little movement in the log market, but the lumber sales for last week showed up well, being no less than 12,500,000 feet. This was very good for the hard times which are being felt all over the country.

It is expected there will be a great rush here on Friday, as everybody will be in the city to see the great Forepaugh show. No circus has been better advertised, on account of the competition between him and Sells Brothers. Their advertising has cost a pretty round sum.

County Auditor Foley has had returned to him from the state auditor, not approved, several of the rebates made by the county board of commissioners at their last session. The rebate asked in the case of the Elevator company of this city was allowed, and we think justly too, as it was assessed far above its value.

Yesterday morning the Jennie Hayes took two large barges of stone to the new bridge for the Wisconsin Central, over the St. Croix. She also took a full load of freight from various points up the river. She has had all the business she could attend to, so far, this summer. Capt. Ben Knapp, his officers and men, are popular, by their civility, courtesy and attendance to business.

At the district court, this morning, the case of Byron J. Mosier vs. J. C. Rhodes, John Covell, Dan'l Elliott and the city of Stillwater was called, but C. P. Gregory, attorney for the plaintiff, not being ready, it was postponed by consent until Wednesday morning. Macartney is attorney for the city of Stillwater and Clapp & Macartney for Rhodes, Covell and Elliott. There will be no sitting of the court to-day.

On Sunday night there was present in the M. E. church the largest attendance ever gathered there, to listen to the eloquent address of the Hon. G. W. Anderson of California. He was listened to with pleasure and profit by those present. His treatment of the subject of prohibition was different from any heretofore presented, and was a decided improvement on the old hackneyed phrases.

A letter has been received from Mrs. Mary Brown, nee Bartholomew, formerly of this city. She is at Menomonee, Wis., at which point her husband, Chas. Brown, has deserted her. She writes for a certificate of her father's former connection with the Grand Army, as on her showing that he was an old soldier, the G. A. R. at Menomonee will assist her in getting home. This action of Brown's was expected, as he was a thoroughly unprincipled person. He was well known here, and was for some time in Dr. Caine's office.

In the office of the county clerk may be seen some really primitive methods in which marriage certificates are filed up by the officiating clergyman. In one instance Peter Peterson gets a licenae to wed Matilda Elstrym, but the clergyman neither filled in his part of the certificate nor yet signed his name, the only names subscribed being the to witnesses. Clerk Bennett does not know where to send it, and no doubt the bride and bridegroom will wonder what has become of the certificate. In another case the certificate shows that the gentleman has got married, but no mention is made of the sharer of his sorrows and joys. Other cases are equally incomplete. A change should be made.

Of the many places noted for their beauty in and around the city, none is more lovely than the quiet, resting places of those who have gone from our midst and are sleeping in Fairview cemetery. For that spot nature has done very much, and art has also rendered a helping hand. In strolling through it, one cannot help noticing the care bestowed by the friends of those who lie here, and show that although gone they are not forgotten. On many of the graves may be seen freshly deposited flowers, arranged in the form of stars, crosses, and other fitting designs, while beautiful roses may be seen growing in all directions. Some of the plats of ground are enclosed with evergreens, making shady nooks, while others are as well kept and cut as the finest lawn. The resting places are marked by almost every design, from the plain marble slab to the costly granite monument, but all equally expressing the due respect for those who are gone. There is a due proportion of hill and dale, with some deep ravines. There is an abundance of natural timber growth, but in many cases evergreens have been planted, which adds to the variety. If you have not visited Fairview lately, do so, and you will be amply repaid for the visit. Look there for the beautiful and you will find it. In all directions may be seen floating the stars and stripes, showing that many of the sons of Minnesota fell fighting for their country. All honor to the thoughtfulness of those who remember their companions in arms.

The New Altar in The German Catholic Church.

The altar in the new German Catholic church was completed yesterday. It was made in Milwaukee, Wis., by E. Brielmaier, and is of the finest design of any he has yet made, and he says there is none equal to it in the state. From the base to the top of the gold cross the height is thirty-four feet. It is built in the Romanesque style, which is nearly similar to the Norman, so much in vogue in England in Catholic churches. The altar is divided into two parts, that nearest the auditorium, consisting of the antyrendum, the chalice and tabernacle, with the six large candlesticks, and the crucifix, being in front, but attached to the higher and rear portion, in niches in which life size figures of St. Wilhelm, with his crozier and lighted taper and St. Amia, with a child in front, whom she is instructing. Below the two, and in a higher niche, is a figure of Mary, of the Immaculate conception, six feet eight inches in height, finely carved. She is in a supplicating position. Around her head in gold are twelve stars, and on her brow carved roses. The display of all the figures are carved in rich folds, and the coloring is all that can be desired. The candlesticks are massive, and the gilding is effective. On the inside of the doors of the tabernacle are carved figures of angels, which appear as the doors are opened, and are most effective. The pillars that support the upper part of the altar have finely carved entablatures, whilst the different arches are highly embellished. Gold ornamentation prevails. It requires to be seen to have its fine proportions appreciated. It cost $1,200, and was presented to the church by Mr. William Berchens and his wife Annie.

The pulpit, which cost $400, was also a present, being the gift of George Berschens, brother of William, is a model of neatness. It stands on a central support, rising from an octagon base, afterwards dividing into four half pillars and four half squares, the latter forming the commencement of the brackets, which form a double cross under the pulpit, on which it immediately rests. The pulpit is a regular octagon, with heavy mouldings. On the four front panels are figures in *bas relief* of the four evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and are engraved as fac similes of paintings from the old masters. The canopy rises to a considerable height above the pulpit, being surmounted by an ornamental gold cross. The under surface is of a sky blue, with rim in dark, and on its surface are eight pointed rays, from a carved white dove in the center. All parts are ornamented in gold.

The architect and builder, E. Brielmaier, has given the church the very best value, and the workmanship, especially the decorations, done by one of his sons and a daughter, and the carving, by another son. It is not often that such perfect work is seen.

How Much, Milo?

To the Editor of the Globe:

The simple people of the rural districts are inclined to think that the editors of our metropolitan newspapers know everything, and more especially about each other's business. Now will you please inform us about how much money the *Pioneer Press* has received from the Hon. Milo White of the first congressional district to "boom" him as a candidate for re-nomination for member of congress? White has the reputation of being a close fisted man, and does not like to part with his shekels unless it is to make a loan with good security and at a high rate of interest. It is well known that the *Pioneer Press* is very greedy, and has a terrible hankering after filthy lucre, and White is inclined to squeeze every dime that goes out of his hands. Now, when the extorter and the parsimonious come in contact with each other and make a "dicker," it is natural for the people of this district to want to know something about the trade, and which party got the best end of the bargain. It has been frequently said that when the *Pioneer Press* espouses the cause of a candidate seeking office, the party whose cause is espoused is sure to be defeated, and it may be that some aspiring Republican candidate for congress in the first congressional district has hired the *Pioneer Press* "to blow" for Mr. White, in order to defeat him for a nomination, and thereby get him out of the way. It is now understood that Tom Armstrong, of Albert Lea, has a hankering after congressional honors, and he is well known all over the state to be a talented, sagacious and generous fellow, and it may be that he has a "finger in the pie," and has *seen* the *Pioneer Press*. Now Mr. Editor, please tell us, the unsophisticated Republicans of the First congressional district, whether it is Armstrong, the sharper, or White, the dupe, that has hired the *Pioneer Press* to work for the nomination of White, and thereby certainly secure his defeat for a nomination at Austin on July 24. It is very seldom, if ever, the *Pioneer Press* rides the winning horse in a race, and it was but a short time since that it was the jockey of Edmunds, the Vermont steed, and he was distanced in the first heat. And it is now astride of the Plumed Knight, booted and spurred, as the rules of the political race-course directs, and should the Maine nag get the start and show symptoms of winning the race, it is a serious question (if money enough should be offered) if the rider will not pull the horse on the home stretch, and let the Democratic nag have the pole and thereby win the race. Mr. Blaine is a great favorite with the Republicans of the First congressional district, and we very much desire to see him the next president of the United States, and were well pleased when the *Pioneer Press* threw mud at him before the nomination, but now it has turned a complete somersault and is damning him with faint praise, and the superstitious Republicans say it is the forerunner of sure and certain defeat. Mr. Tilden has the reputation of having a bar'l of money, and if the Democrats would only nominate him for president, and he would divide his bar'l with the *Pioneer Press* for its support, Mr. Blaine would certainly be elected. We still have hopes.

ENQUIRER.

St. Charles, July 5, 1884.

Whose Ox?

To the Editor of the Globe.

A great hue and cry is being raised by the party of high moral ideas at the cutting caricatures displayed by *Harper* and *Puck* showing up the pair of soiled doves, Blaine and Logan. Poor old Greeley's gray hairs and purity of character did not save him from like treatment, and these same men who now denounce *Harper* and *Puck* then applauded. The boot is on the other foot, and the Republican ox is now gored, hence these tears. People will read through pictures all the same, and truth is mighty and will prevail. ROBERT G. MACKAY.

July 7.

The White Bear Concert.

For the concert Wednesday evening at 8:30 at Chateaugay hotel, following is the programme:

Piano Solo—Mrs. A. H. Rogers.

Duet—"A Night in Venice"............Arditti.
Miss Etta Hawkins and Mr. J. Meyer.

Soprano Solo—"Thou'rt Like Unto a Flower" ....Rubenstein.
Mrs. A. H. Rogers.

Violin Solo—"Variations On The Blue Bells of Scotland."
Mr. D. Muchlenbruch.

Soprano Solo—"Open Thy Lattice, (Serenade), ...Louis Grech.
Miss Etta Hawkins.

Bass Solo—"The Pool"................Thomas.
Mr. G. Willrich.

Soprano Solo—"Good Bye"..............Poste.
Miss Alice Shaw.

Trio—From Atilla.
Miss Shaw and Messrs Meyer and Willrich.

A late train will bring St. Paul people back at 11 p. m,

After the concert which is to last about an hour there will be a hop, and fire works will be burned off on the steamer at 10 p. m.

Father Matthew Society.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Father Matthew Total Abstinence society, held at their rooms in the cathedral on July 6, 1884, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

James Dillon—President.
Michael Tracey—First vice president.
John Shortell—Second vice president.
Anthony Hines—Treasurer.
Thomas Rush—Secretary.

Board of Managers—Henry Boucher, chairman, John Donovan. James Boyle. Coleman King, Thos. Preston.

Michael Roach was elected as delegate to represent the Father Matthew Total Abstenence society at the national convention to be held in Chicago the present year.

$2,000 for Cechura's Children.

Captain Joseph Burger, who was appointed guardian for the four infant children of Joseph Cechura, who murdered Mrs. Messerschmidt and then killed himself on the 19th of June last, has received a letter from Edward C. Winter, recorder of the St. Louis Knights of Honor, stating that the society had voted unanimously to pay the $2,000 policy of insurance on Cechura's life without the usual legal steps and that the amount would be forwarded within two months.

Tilden at Home.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Andrew H. Green controller of the city of New York left for Chicago, direct from Greystone, the home of Tilden. The published story of Tilden's feebleness is denied upon the seeming authority that he walks daily with friends about Greystone and shows even more than usual strength.

DAKOTA & MONTANA

Collected and Forwarded by Telegraph to the Daily Globe.

[Fargo Special Telegrams July 7, to the St. Paul Globe.

The Fargo organ of the Dakota delegate to congress seems to be bewildered and wanders about in the darkness of wilful error without a glimpse of the lighthouse of truth in its ungracious attempt to pervert and misconstrue the allusions in this department to Mr. Raymond's status in the Blaine movement. There is no disposition to follow its sinuosities as it seems to be unable to afford a candid statement of the points made. It does, however, interpose a blunt negative to the averment that Mr. Raymond was in Chicago working for the nomination of Arthur during the convention. If an alibi can be sustained the party who so successfully personated the gentleman at Chicago merits a medal or appointment in the detective service for his cleverness. He even deceived the member himself. As regards the influence of the member at Washington the Fargo paper gives him away completely. It says that after the arduous labors of the gentleman in securing the passage of the law providing two new judges, and in the face of his burning zeal for Mr. Arthur, his pleadings for the selection of capable men designated in Dakota for the new positions were contemptuously disregarded and a "great disappointment" cast its shadows over him. If then the gentleman has no influence with the administration he so ardently sustained, even in disregard of the wishes of his constituents, will the Fargo paper claim that he would have more with a Blaine regime after his vehement antagonism to Blaine. On the whole Mr. Raymond can hardly be congratulated on the wisdom and sagacity of his home organ. This department is free to give Mr. Raymond credit for industry and persistence in working for measures desired by his constituents in the main, and is painfully sensitive to any just imputation of unfairness. It will not be ruffled by the defeat or return of Mr. Raymond, but it is submitted to the candid reader whether the influence from the facts stated, is not legitimate, that he would be unlikely to have influence with a Blaine administration when he is shown to be unable to influence even Mr. Arthur.

Northwestern Notes.

Mitchell is to have a camp meeting from July 9th to 16th.

The Brockings Agricultural college will be opened Sept. 10th.

The scarlet fever caused the close of the public schools at Miller.

The court house at Aurora will be completed in about six weeks.

The salary of the postmaster at Lisbon has been raised $1,500, which shows the growth of the place.

The farmers in north Dakota generally regret that they did not plant more corn this year as it promises so well.

The day following the 4th of July was so cold that overcoats and fires were not uncomfortable in north Dakota.

A flowing well at Lisbon, at the depth of 175 feet, has water enough to mix with all the whiskey and milk of the city.

H. S. Harcourt, the retired editor and capitalist at Lisbon, has decided to leave the legislative track free for C. D. Austin.

The Jamestown *Alert* has recalled its purpose to become a vesper instead of a matutinal sheet, much to the gratification of its readers.

The Yankton *Press* learns that Delegate Raymond was the only resident of Dakota who was consulted in the appointment of governor.

Jas. Forrest, aged seventy-five, fell dead at Manuel last week in walking across the room. His wife, of fifty years, died a short time previous.

The crop reports given by the *Argus* Sunday are even more encouraging than before. There are likely to be but few poor pieces of wheat this year.

Huron counts up 410 school people between seven and twenty and a majority of them are females, which is not according to precedent in new sections.

The rains on the 4th in many localities prevented any celebration, and the more patriotic gathered under shelter and read one of Donan's 4th of July orations.

Horse stealing has become so common along the Manitoba line as to indicate an organized gang. There will probably be lynching done when any of them are caught.

The work of grading on the Fargo & Black Hills railroad is going on rapidly in Sargent county. It looks as if there might be a small section of the line ironed this season.

The publishers of north Dakota have called a meeting to organize an association at Grand Forks to-morrow, the 8th. A majority of the weekly papers will probably be represented.

One of the social novelties this week at Lisbon is a levee, where each lady brings a decorated basket containing lunch for two persons. This is sold at auction, and the buyer eats with the lady who brought it.

The La Moure *Chronicle* relates the case of a man in that section named Lufkin making final proof to a pre-emption claim without having lived on the land a day. It takes tremendous hard swearing to do that.

The records of the signal service office at Bismarck show an average rainfall of over nine inches the last nine years in the months of April, May and June. This is regarded as sufficient for agricultural purposes.

One of the attractions of the 4th at Tewaukon, Sargent county, was the Indian Tatewincowa, first brave under chief Red Iron. He is said to be over 102 years of age and takes active part in the bow and arrow matches.

The Lisbon papers are not at all enthusiastic over the gold mine at Griswold, in that county. The glowing accounts are said to be confined to circulars designed for circulation in the east. They are enthusiastic over the prospect of a big yield of golden grain.

Geo. W. Dean, a man some forty years of age, died at the hotel, at Helena, the past week, by poison. Little was known of him, but he was supposed to have friends in Michigan, as a slip was found in his pocketbook containing the address, Miss Addie McCulough, Grand Rapids.

The telegram sent one day the past week about a storm blowing down some buildings, cars off of the track and persons injured at Fairmount, on the line of the Fargo Southern were grossly exaggerated. No one was hurt there, no buildings destroyed and no cars blown from the track. Otherwise the report was about correct.

At the meeting of the south Dakota Teachers' association, at Huron, last week, Gen. Beadle said that congress had treated Dakota shamefully. In regard to the educational interests the Huronites reports him as saying that no state that had been organized for fifteen years had ever equalled the progress we have already made in educational matters. He believes that the year just closed would show an expenditure of $1,500,000 for school purposes.

J. R. Magie, a former noted editor in central Illinois, and who afterwards as a Greenback politician and state printer expert disturbed the political atmosphere there, is now acquiring wealth and honors in south Dakota, and will loom up in the future for congress, or some other position. He has a vast estate in Sully, and is known as judge, and the "broom corn king of Dakota." He was on the ragged edge when he came to Dakota, and his Illinois friends will be glad to learn of his prosperity.

The La Moure *Chronicle* has this information from the Griswold mines: "W. H. Griswold's mining party are now making a test of fifty tons of ore. Forty tons of this amount have already been crushed and amalgamated. From the washing of this ore (Mr. Griswold states) it is expected enough gold will be saved to make the work profitable. Important results may be looked for before many days have passed."

Thos. Waite, a young man in Walsh county, holds a claim which the Gunderson family contested and been beaten at, and presented in putting up buildings on. Waite's horses were found brutally maimed recently and the neighbors gathered to the number of a hundred or more and gave the Gundersons fifteen minutes to get their goods off the claim, after which they burned all the buildings. A Gunderson young man swore out warrants and had some of the parties arrested. More trouble is probable.

The St. Thomas *Times* recalls the fact that the new governor his visited Dakota. It says: "Gilbert Pierce, of Illinois, the man appointed for the governor of Dakota, made a trip through Dakota last year and ever since then he has been a Dakota man. No better man could have been appointed for the general good of the people. He is not a resident of Dakota, yet it would be hard to find a man more aware of the interests of our people than our governor. Mr. Pierce was the choice of our delegate Raymond. We welcome our new governor to Dakota."

Scarcely anything is known of the two gentlemen who have been appointed judges for Dakota, and there is general dissatisfaction at the action of the president in not taking residents of the territory. It looks as if Mr. Arthur proposed to get even with Dakota for not supporting him at Chicago. A gentleman from Chicago describes Sperry as a dudish looking young man, without experience in the law, a private clerk, or "cocktail mixer," to Secretary Folger, small and insignificent appearing. The man Smith is said to be a lawyer of some experience.

The young men about Devil's Lake are all jealous of the good fortune of Col. Creel, recorded by the *Press* in this: "Lieut. Creel has several acquaintances among the young ladies who will accompany Col. Donan to the lake, and others are friends of the lieutenant's father's family. Col. Donan has appointed him commander-in-chief of the party during their stay here, and he will superintend the necessary arrangements for their reception. This responsible charge is well placed, and the young ladies can rest assured that nothing will be left undone that would add to their convenience and pleasure."

Parties who are cultivating school sections in the Red River region have combined to defend themselves from the ejectment proceedings proposed by the government. Col. Thomas, of Fargo, has been retained by them as an attorney. It is not known how they can obtain any legal defence. They may assume that it is better to have the lands under cultivation—and no doubt it is —for them. Perhaps congress can be induced to relieve them on the ground that they were taken by mistake. It is said that in one instance a bill of that sort has been introduced. The action of the government in the matter will be observed with interest.

A Serpent of the "Big Muddy."

This curiosity of the "what is it" species, reported by the Fairbank *Tribune*, near the Missouri river, should be secured by McKenzie to exhibit at the New Orleans world's fair: "Last Sunday afternoon W. B. Sleeper, C. A. Armatrout, C. A. Sleeper and Dr. Watson were up the river as far as the mouth of the Artichoke. Upon their return, when about five miles from this city, they saw to the left of the road in a small ravine near the bluff, what they at first supposed to be a log, being of a peculiar color. They turned their horses from the road and drove out to investigate. When within about fifty yards the log raised an immense head, darted out a forked tongue and formed itself into a line of battle. The boys did not tarry to any great length in that vicinity, but immediately came to town and raised a party, with guns, clubs, forks, poles, etc., and proceeded to the scene of battle, but the monster had fled. The party could easily follow the trail where the huge creature had dragged itself over the ground, from where it was seen by the gentlemen in the afternoon. It had gone toward the river, leaving a trail in the dust where it crossed the road, that looked as though a log had been dragged on the ground.

The description given by Mr. Armatrout is, that it was of a dark grey color with black spots, a large flat head fully twelve inches across, bright black fiery eyes as large as saucers and are very prominent. The gentlemen are of the opinion that it was a snake of some kind, and as near as they could judge was in the largest part at least twelve inches in diameter and fully twenty feet long.

We have not seen his snakeship, neither have we any particular desire to do so. The gentlemen who claim to have seen this hideous monster are all sober, reliable parties, and can have no object in reporting a story of the kind in question. Besides farmers living up in the locality where this snake, if it be a snake, was seen, have lost several calves within the past few days, and have been wholly unable to find any trace of them."

Col. Donan's Summer Guests.

The *Press* at Devil's Lake has this programme for the party of ladies representing twelve types of American beauty, selected by Col. Donan: "The Col. Donan party will arrive at this place about the 14th or 15th in a special car. Probably a reception will be extended them at the Lakeview or Benham house in the evening and next morning they will depart for the camp at Dana's grove. All arrangements under the supervision of Lieut. Creel, James V. Brooke, F. L. Dana, Mr. Simerall and others will be perfected this week. The tents will be put up, cooking utensils and everything made ready to make it pleasant for them while in camp. Among the party will be Eugene Field, who proposes to find material on the trip for a little novel or novelette of which the scenes are to be laid on Devil's lake, and has already had a proposition to publish it, beautifully illustrated from sketches to be taken on the spot by one of the finest artists in the country. Among other prominent ones who have signified their intention of being here during the time the party are encamped, are General Passenger Agent Chas. W. Adams, of the Pennsylvania; General Passenger Agent O. W. Ruggles, of the Vanderbilt lines; General Passenger Agent J. C. Whelan, of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago, and General Passenger Agent Warren, of the Manitoba, each of which it is reasonable to suppose will bring a friend or more with them for company. The amusements afforded will be hunting, fishing, boat riding, etc., and there will evidently be no end to pleasure when the party get thoroughtly established in their quarters. The people of Devils Lake and country recognize the importance to be derived by having such a party encamped here and the efforts of Col. Donan to give ours, the most beautiful of all western lakes, such national advertisement and they will do all in their power to make matters pleasant."

McGraw's Mistake.

The Devil's Lake *Pioneer* has this further illustration of the remarkable effect of the Dakota climate. It is told of James McGraw, manager of the Opera house there: "He purchased a couple of rabbits, one a black and the other white, the other morning and christened them immediately Dick and Jerry, under the recommendation that they were both of the male sex. Placing them carefully in a place especially prepared for them by his own hands he lay down to sleep for the night. Next morning he rushes out to his pets and finds that either Dick or Jerry had developed into the happy mother of four little rabs. Jerry was removed and finally convicted of being the guilty mother, and Jim, with a sigh of resignation, removed Mrs. Jerry and family to another box to be fed and away from Dick. The next morning he goes out to pet Jerry and kids, and while returning proposed not to slight Mr. Dick with a morning greeting, and looking over into the box he was shocked by the sight that met his gaze. There lay Mr. Dick with nine cubs, having called Jerry and went five better. McGraw thinks there is a mistake somewhere, but he is nearly of the opinion that sexes don't amount to much in Dakota, as everything goes. Great country, Dakota.

Rough On the Old Timers.

In recording the recent marriage of one of the brightest young lawyers at Helena, A. K. Barbour to Miss Lilly Menzies in Kentucky, the *Herald* finds one reason to depreciate the railroad and says:

"It used to be the custom in early days in Montana that where a "feller," had a lady love in the east and contemplated matrimony and being disposed to save the coach travel of 500 miles at fifteen cents a mile, he would send her a postal to "come out." In those times there was a good show to get some of the wedding cake and a share in the receptions and parties. But now the railroad is so handy that our young gentlemen jump on the cars and whip off in some cases where marriages and wedding tours are made on palace cars at the rate of thirty miles an hour. This is decidedly rough on the old timers, who have united and are still waiting to help marry off the boys."

The Death of Ella S. Kemp.

It was a peculiar sad accident at Helena that resulted in the death of Miss Ella S. Kemp last week. She was trying to wrest a pistol from her mother whose mind was so affected by disease as to attempt self-destruction, when the weapon was discharged, the ball lodging in the brain. The *Herald* says: "Mrs. Kemp is forty-five years of age and had only returned on the 21st of June from a winter's visit in the east, accompanied by her daughter from the art school at Le Roy, N. Y., where Ella had just received a diploma of graduation. Miss Ella was the only child, just twenty years of age, and of course the idol of her parants, the charming companion of her young associates, with whom she had just arranged for an afternoon's ride on horseback, and was dressed for the occasion when she met with her untimely death. A gold medal had been awarded her at Howard College, Fayette, Mo., as the most proficient in art.

Bishop Walker.

The new bishop is winning popularity by his appreciative spirit indicated in remarks like these referred to by the Grafton *Herald*: "Bishop Walker, of the Episcopal church, is evidently a close observer as well as a zealous missionary bishop. During his pastoral visit to Grafton last week, in conversation with the editor of the *Herald*, he remarked that from his observation since arriving in the territory, he concluded that no other portion of the United States was ever settled by such a thrifty, prosperous or intelligent class of citizens, and that in his opinion a bright future must await us. We would remark that the good bishop is personally acquainted with Pat Donan, and that we arise to say amen to the bishop's remarks and Pat Donan's."

Redfield Notes.

[Special Correspondence of the Globe.]

REDFIELD, D. T., July 5.—It would certainly be a surprise to many of the people of the eastern states could they but have the privilege of coming to the great territory of Dakota and see its fine class of people and its prospects of good crops. Years ago, when a man went west, he always seemed to regret that the class of society was not good, or that there was much danger to be expected from the roughs who were living in the country. But how different from that is the society of Dakota.

There were from three to four thousand people in Redfield celebrating the Fourth, and I dare say that a better and more intelligent class of people cannot be gathered together in any eastern town of its size. The people of this vicinity are at the present time feeling unusually happy over the prospects of the crops this year. Farmers invariably say that their wheat will yield from twenty-five to thirty-five bushels per acre, and that their oats will be a very large yield, while corn is looking much better than farmers supposed they would be able to raise in a country so far north. In fact farmers are becoming enthusiastic over the great James river valley and think it the greatest country under the sun.

Yet while we have a glorious country and a fine class of people, we also have use for grangers and courts and the people of Spink county have become much dissatisfied because we have not been able to have a session of court since the county has been organized.

There is no doubt had the delegates from this territory to congress, for the last four years, used their energies and time in forming new districts and securing good judges instead of trying to force congress to admit them, the people would all perhaps be better satisfied and our local affairs would certainly be in a much better condition. As it is, it seems useless to undertake any case of importance from the simple fact that no one can tell when it can be settled.

OLD WORLD NEWS.

The Cholera--Minister Lowell--France and China.

THE FRANCO-CHINESE ROW.

PARIS, July 7.—In the deputies to-day Ferry stated in relation to the recent attack by the Chinese regulars on the French troops near Langson, China, was guilty of foul treachery and France will exact immediate and complete satisfaction.

Ferry instructed the French minister at Pekin to demand from China a war indemnity or 250,000,000 francs, also telegraphed Admiral Courbet to seize the Fancheon arsenal as a guarantee of payment of the indemnity.

DONGOLA'S VICTORY.

LONDON, July 7.—A dispatch to the *Times* from Dongola, Saturday, says Mudir Dongola achieved a brilliant victory over the rebels at Debbah. The enemy were routed; loss 2,000 killed. We now consider ourselves saved.

DUBLIN'S NEW MAYOR.

DUBLIN, July 7.—Mr. O'Connor, a Nationalist and keeper of a public house, was elected lord mayor.

MINISTER LOWELL BETTER.

LONDON, July 7.—Minister Lowell is improving.

CHOLERA NEWS.

TOULON, July 7.—Doctor Koch reports the cholera here Asiatic from the extreme East. He found the same microbes here as in Egypt and India. The intestines being the seat of danger, the fume is useless. He says the cholera will reach Germany. It will go everywhere, having a center like Toulon it must spread.

MARSEILLES, July 7.—Sixteen deaths by cholera last night and twenty taken to the hospital.

TOULON, July 7.—Nine deaths last night. The cemetery open all night for burials.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

BERLIN, July 7.—Appointment of Kasson minister to Germany created an excellent impression here.

DUBLIN, July 7.—Archbishop Croke. in dedicating the church at Ballynetyne near Limerick, yesterday, exhorted his hearers to pray that Ireland may be a nation, again asserted the energetic action for maintainance of civil rights.

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