ST. PAUL NEWS.

THEY WON'T FIGHT.

Quibbles, Quirks and Dodges Resorted to to Avoid the Mill —Another Fight.

According to an agreement mutually entered into by the parties concerned, Billy Wilson and C. A. C. Smith, the colored pugilists, and their representatives, met at Mr. Barnes' saloon yesterday at 3 o'clock to make arrangements for a match. There was a desire on the part of Wilson to go in for a hard glove, Marquis of Queensbury rules, fight to a finish. Smith and his backers would not agree to this, but wanted a four round mill. After a great deal of quibbling and unnecessary talk an agreement was finally come to that it should be an eight round fight, the supposition being that would be equal to a fight to a finish. It is but justice to Wilson to say that he was eager for a fight to the finish, as he claimed that was the only way to settle who the best man is. Smith's crowd did not want the match made for a finish for some cause. When this was all settled, then came the war over the articles of agreement. There seemed to be a disposition on the part of the managers of the two men to be somewhat bull headed, and to try to pick up a disagreement on every occasion no matter how small. First there was a dispute over the second deposit. Smith's backer found out Wilson's man was not prepared to put up the money on the spot, and consequently wanted to call the fight off. This was finally settled and the young man who was drawing up the articles of agreement went ahead until he came to who should be the final stake holder. Here again there was trouble. Several parties were mentioned, but an agreement could not be reached. Smith's backers would not agree to any one but their man, and Wilson would not accept him, consequently the fight was declared off for the present, although the principals declared a match would be made before long.

Smith's backer claims the reason he held out so strongly for his man for stakeholder was that there seemed to be a disposition on the part of McAlpine to object on account of his being a colored man.

Late last evening Mr. Smith and his backer called at the GLOBE office and withdrew his preliminary deposit of twenty-five dollars.

Ed. McKeown, who fought at Winnipeg some weeks ago with T. A. C. Smith, of St. Paul, arrived in St. Paul last night. He has come here for the purpose of training for a fight he has on hand with F. C. K. Fullerton. The terms are that the two shall spar to a finish with soft gloves, for $500 aside, and the receipts of the house, *Police Gazette* rules to govern. The fight is to take place in the city of Winnipeg in sixty days from Nov. 25, 1884. Mr. McKeown called upon Mr. Barnes last evening, and accompanied the latter to the Olympic theatre where Barnes sparred with Paddy Norton. Mr. McKeown will probably go into training here.

Opinion by Attorney General Hahn.

Attorney General Hahn replied as follows yesterday to several questions concerning bridges and highways, propounded to him by A. G. Eaton, attorney of Wright county:

First—Are adjoining counties obliged to build bridges over streams dividing them in the towns adjoining in each county refuse to build them?

Answer—I think not. I am not aware of any law compelling them to do so.

Second—Are towns obliged to build over such dividing streams?

Answer—They are not, in my opinion.

Third—Are the several towns in any county obliged to build and keep in repair county roads and bridges?

Answer—They are obliged to keep such roads in repair, but not to build the same, (See section 56, chapter 13.)

Fourth—Is a county liable for damages sustained by reason of a defective or broken bridge?

Answer—If the defect is in the construction of the bridge and the bridge is a county bridge or part of a county road, then the county is liable. If such work is undertaken by the county it must be done in a workmanlike and suitable manner—Wharton on negligence, section 960, Clemenci & Auburn 66 New York, 334, If however the defect is a latent defect and the county has taken due care in the construction of the bridge it is not liable,—Rapbler & Moore, 68 Pennsylvania statutes 404. If the damage is caused by want of repair the town whose duty it is to keep such portion of the county road in repair is liable. The liability lies where the duty lies.

Mr. Smith and Maj. Riddell.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 4, 1884.—In the *Day* of last evening it is evident that "Veritas" is ashamed of his dirty work, or he would write over his own name. We remark:

1. It is an evidence and a matter of record that "the newspaper accounts of Mr. Riddell's war record" were written or inspired by a man who obtained his information from "conversation with Mr. Riddell" and correspondence with his friends, thus making Mr. Riddell morally responsible for their truth.

2. It is a remarkable and significant fact that all the letters I ever received favoring the pretensions of Major Riddell were published in my pamphlet. I never received a letter from Fort Snelling in which Maj. Riddell was referred to, either directly or indirectly. I will publish all omissions and omitted letters if "Veritas" will pay the expense.

3. "Mr. Smith was not rebuked by Dr. Riddell for impertinence." A third party, himself a clergyman, was present at that interview, and his written statement differs materially from that of Major Riddell.

4. Some months ago we were sufficiently notified that the first Baptist church was able to take care of its own affairs, and do not know why we should be notified again, and in this public manner.

5. We fail to see what connection our business affairs have with Mr. Riddell's case. He has to deal with "public records and certain reputable gentlemen." To ring the changes on "an excellent member" will not relieve his case. The records of the war department show that Mr. Riddell entered the army in October, 1861, and that for the entire period of his service he was marked on the company rolls as "present for duty," except for a few weeks in 1862, when he was detailed as waiter in a hospital at Frederic, Md. How could he have been present for duty with his company and at the same time been for weeks in Gen. Ewell's camp?

At the meeting in the chapel last Monday evening, when Mr. Riddell presented what was expected to be a vindication, if his statement justified the name, it seems to me that instead of closed doors and rigorously excluding all outsiders, the house would have been open to all and the widest publicity invited. Instead of this, we are only served with another vote of "confidence."

The following is from a prominent Baptist clergyman, referring to this case. "I have it in my heart to be tender and lenient towards any man who is severely tempted, and in an hour of evil surprise and overwhelmning passion gives way. But for this premeditated and studied effort to build one's self up into favor and prosperity by unequivocal falsifying, I have a contempt which has little or none of brotherly sorrow.

"Such a thing drags down the ministry, kills its influence and spoils the good and heroic efforts of a thousand men.

G. SIDNEY SMITH.

Three Important Suits Begun.

In the United States circuit court yesterday suit was begun by the St. Louis River Dalls Improvement company against the St. Louis Water Power company. The complaint sets forth that plaintiffs ase an organization whose object is to improve the navigation of the St. Louis river and that in order to do this they desire the right of way over the land and dams controlled by the pefendanes. The object of the suit is to have the court appoint a commission of three to fix the compensation of such privileges.

Suit was begun in the United States circuit court yesterday by Oscar Mohr and L. Bartlett against James G. Lawrence and others to enforce payments of loans made to the Minnesota Elevator company, amounting to $48,516.

An action was commenced in the U. S. circuit court yesterday by H. H. Hodsdon against the Western Union Telegraph company. The plaintiff was employed by defendants to spike cross arms on telegraph poles and while so engaged on March 23, 1884, he fell twenty-five feet and mangled his limbs. He sues for $10,000 damages.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Frontier Reminiscences.

To the Editor of the Globe:

Before the war I was on duty as a captain of cavalry in the department of Texas and often the wild Indians would make forays upon the fronteer settlement for the purpose of replenishing their stocks. On these occasions they never committed murder unless they found some lone man and in that case he would be filled with arrows and scalped. Events of this character were usually reported promptly to the nearest military siation when a detachment of mounted men would be sent in pursuit. Under such circumstances the Indians would attempt to escape by routes which would avoid other settlements, rendering it necessary for the soldiers to take provisions with them for none could be obtained in the country they would have to traverse. Often the pursuit would continue longer thau was expected, and in consequexce the supplies would give out, and if no game could be procured it would become necessary to kill one of the animals and subsist on its flesh. But the necessity was not of frequent occurrence. On one of these trips I came unexpectedly upon a town containing about a thousand tenements. Previous to this nothing had ever been known of this town and my surprise in finding myself the discoverer of this vast settlement can be more easily imagined than I can tell it. At once I decided to encamp for the night and investigate the habits and customs of the inhabitants, and when I give the facts connected with my researches they may seem to be on the order of Munchausen, yet I assure you that every word I shall write shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. There was not a court house or jail in the town from which I readily infered that it was a peaceable community—that each member was a law unto himself or herself, and acting upon the golden rule no courts or jails were necessary. There was not a saloon or gambling house in town, and none of the inhabitants ever drank a drop of liquor in their lives. There was not a church nor a school house in the place. The streets were not graded and the occupants never paid any taxes or assessments. There never was a carriage or any other vehicle employed by any one in the settlement. Base ball was unknown, as they published no newspapers and received none from without. The males and females dressed scantily though neatly and modestly. As there was not a dry goods store in the village the females did not wear silk or satin dresses, and the males never wore clawhammer coats or tile hats. Not a single one knew who was president of the United States and did not care to be enlightened. After acquainting myself thoroughly with this isolated community, I christened it

PRAIRIE DOG TOWN.

Proposed Cabinet Appointments.

To the Editor of the Globe:

ST. PAUL, Dec. 3.—"The mills of the Gods grind slow but sure," "Keep your grist in hand and your turn will inure."

From the appearance of the political atmosphere in Illinois, at present, the Hon. John A. Logan will be delegate soon to private life, and thereby reap the reward he so justly earned for his persistent efforts in attempting to prevent justice being done a fellow citizen and a brave soldier, one who exclaimed in his defense, "The thousand of dead rebels in front of my company, now at Malvern Hill, show whether I was a traitor to my country or not." one who has suffered more than death, and that the incoming administration will no doubt see that his disabilities are removed, and he reinstated ere 'tis too late, to full citizenship. As a partial atonement for what he has suffered we would recommend Gen. Fitz John Porter as a proper person for our next secretary of war. And next as having been abused by the same influence, we say give us for our next secretary of the navy, Gen. Geo. B. McLellan. With these two at the head of those respective departments, at the end of four years every American citizen will hold up his hands and thank God a change was made in the administration of our political affairs 'ere it was too late. These are the sentiments of a prophet, but an old Democrat and a close observer of events, who believes in no north nor south, no east nor west, but a united country embracing every section alike. Respectfully yours,

A. L. LARPENTEUR.

How Teachers and Others Should Go to New Orleans.

The star trip to the New Orleans exposition for teachers and others who desire to pass the holidays in the "Paris of America," and wish to be in season to attend the grand masses at the cathedral or other splendid churches, and participate in the afternoon and evening festivities of Christmas will be that which leaves on Monday, the 22nd inst., under the management of D. E. Roselle. It will be found the most attractive and comfortable route, passing through Chicago, Cincinnati, Chattanooga, and all of the most famous points of the blue grass region and the historical south. The fare for the round trip will be $32.50, and desired accommodations at New Orleans for tourists participating will be engaged by telegraph in advance without charge by a special agent. Further and full information may be obtained at the music stores of R. C. Munger, 106 East Third street, St. Paul, or W. C. Penfield, corner of Nicollet avenue and Third street south, Minneapolis.

Minneapolitans Seeking Separation

The case of Mary Adah Vanderworker against Henry Harrison Vanderworker, for divorce and the custody of their only child Ethel, a girl of three years of age, was in hearing yesterday before Judge Wilkin and will hardly be concluded to-day. The plaintiff was married at her father's residence in St. Paul in 1879, being an only child, and took residence with her husband at Minneapolis. The case seems to be one of desertion, cruelty, violence, intoxication and jealousy on the part of the defendant, and the counsel took the entire day in the examination of the complainant, the defense seeking but failing to prove unchaste conduct on her part. Henry J. Horn is counsel for the plaintiff, and Col. Hicks, of Minneapolis, for the defendant.

The Gilbert-Sanford Suit for Damages.

The case of Heiger L. Gilbert suing Domel and M. M. Sanford owners of a dwelling 602 Canada street and J. B. Grimshaw, a contractor engaged in repairing the same, for $3,007 for injuries received from being thrown out upon her from the building while she was passing in the street, was in hearing before a jury in the district nearly all day yesterday, S. L. Pierce appearing as counsel for the defense and H. O. Rutherford for the plaintiff. At 4:30 p. m. Judge Brill charged the jury and gave them instructions to bring in a sealed verdict this morning.

A Possible Vein of Gold In the Sixth Ward Bluffs.

An artesian well just completed on the brewery grounds of Anthony Yoerg, Jr., on the bluffs in the Sixth ward and 119 feet in depth throws up to the surface a heavy stream of excellent water and with it small pieces of ore about the size of a thimble, which seems to be impregnated with fine particles of gold or iron pyrites, which, however, will have to be determined by an assayist.

A. P. Wilkes, Seven Corners; John Boyden, 1323 East Seventh street; F. H. Hinnert, 374 Dayton avenue, and P. C. Lutz, the druggists who are always looking after the interests of their customers, have now secured the sale of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, a remedy that never fails to cure coughs, colds, pains in the chest and all lung affections. For proof try a free sample bottle. Regular size 50c and $1.

THE COURTS.

Supreme Court.

At yesterday's session of the supreme court all the justices were present and the following business was transacted:

John Wass, respondent, vs. Isaac Atwater, appellant; argued and submitted.

Arthur N. Jordan, appellant, vs. Charles C. Secombe and Emma T. Secombe, respondents; argued and submitted.

State of Minnesota ex rel Frederick Laidekagle, relator, vs. the Probate Court of Sibley county, I. F. Kirby and Rose Katz, as guardian of B. Frank Dietz, Ellen Dietz and Ernest Dietz, respondent; argued and submitted.

Adjourned to 9:30 a. m. to-day.

Edward L. Elbrot on presentation of certificates of the supreme courts of Missouri and Iowa, was admitted to practice in the courts of Minnesota.

Adjourned to 9:30 a. m. to-day.

District Court.

COURT CASES.

[Before Judge Wilkin.]

Mary Adah Vanderworker vs. Henry Harrison Vanderworker; action for divorce; on trial.

Adjourned to 10 a. m. to-day.

JURY CASES.

Helger L. Gilbert vs. Daniel and M. M. Sandford and J. B. Grimshaw; given to jury with instructions to bring in sealed verdict.

John Groff vs. the city of St. Paul; on trial.

Adjourned to 9:30 a. m. to-day.

Probate Court.

[Before Judge McGrorty.]

Insanity of Thos. King; examined and committed.

COMPLAINTS FILED.

Herman Onken vs. Isabelle Redmond; action to recover $245 alleged to be due as a balance due on a piano; affidavit for attachment filed.

Wm. McAdam vs. Wallow & Co.; action to recover $306 alleged to be due for loss of time and money incurred by a trip made by plaintiff under fraudulent representations by defendants as employment agents; papers filed in Minneapolis March 31; order changing place of trial to St. Paul.

Municipal Court.

[Before Judge Burr.]

T. Norton, assault; fine of $15, paid.

G. Petholte, and F. Mishah, disorderly; dismissed.

E. Lamb, larceny; thirty days.

D. Hoar anu E. Murray, vagrancy; sixty days.

M. Burke, same; thirty days.

P. Dousler, drunkenness; five days.

J. Custer, larceny; held to the grand jury.

J. Jenerich, and J. Nauschel, assault; continued to the 5th.

G. Soloman, same; continued to the 6th.

Christmas In New Orleans.

It is with the greatest satisfaction that I am enabled to announce to teachers and others that I have arranged for an excursion to New Orleans, to leave Minneapolis at 1:30 p. m. on Monday, the 22d inst., and St. Paul at 2 p. m. of the same day, the Pullman palace cars comprising the train to proceed without change direct to New Orleans, arriving at the "Paris of America" as the bells chime out for the early grand mass at the famous old cathedral to usher in holy Christmas, a full day in advance of any other Minnesota excursion. By this fortunate and desirable arrrangement the cars bearing this party will be connected with a regular through express train, thus avoiding the excursion rush of the following two days and enhancing the comfort and pleasure of the trip, while the cost will be exactly the same as by more crowded and slower trains: viz., to New Orleans and return, good for twenty days, $32.50, and berth in splendid Pullman sleepers, $8. The party will be accompanied by an experienced passenger excursion agent of the route, and a resident agent will meet the party to conduct them to desirable quarters in New Orleans. Apartments at Hotel Royal will be supplied at $1 per day, and this party has secured earlier selection than any other from Minnesota. Local excursions and participation in all the pleasures of the season, educational and otherwise, will be arranged for this party by a resident, and as no outsider can; but none will be debarred from participating in any privileges promised by Prof. B. F. Wright. The fullest information can be obtained at the music stores of R. C. Munger, 107 East Third street, St. Paul, or W. C. Penfield, corner of Third street south and Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, and tickets and sleeping births at the offices of the Royal Route, 13 Nicollet house, Minneapolis, and 159 East Third street, corner of Jackson, St. Paul, where sleeping car diagrams are now open. This party is under the special direction of the lines forming the route, the officers of which are personally responsible for its perfect success.

D. E. ROSELLE, Manager.

Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation of the Minneapolis School Furniture company were filed with the secretary of state yesterday, for the manufacture, purchase and sale of school seats, desks and combined seats and desks and other school furniture and furnishings. The capital stock is placed at $30,000, divided into 600 shares of $50 each, $22,500 to be paid in at the time of commencing business. The business is to commence Jan. 1, 1885, for a continuance of twenty years, the highest amount of indebtedness being limited to $50,000. The first board of directors are John Paulson, Seymour Peregrine and Chas. A. Merrill, who are also the incorporators.

Supposed to Have Eloped.

A highly respected citizen of St. Cloud was in the city yesterday endeavoring to procure some clue to the whereabouts of his daughter, a young lady of eighteen, who left her home two weeks ago. She is supposed to have eloped and her parents are almost crazed with grief. She was seen in St. Paul almost a week ago and is thought to be now biding in Minneapolis The photograph, as seen by a GLOBE reporter, shows her to be a lovely and stylish brunette.

A Long Shaving Contract.

Fred Hauck, a tonsorial artist at Bridge square, and Williamson, the tailor, made a wager on the general result of the recent election, the terms being that if the latter lost he was to provide Hauck with a costly overcoat, and in case it went the other way Williamson was to be shaved free of charge for two years. Hauck lost and has just commenced the fulfillment of his long contract. To say that he feels sick is drawing it mild.

A Card.

We desire to return our sincere thanks to Messrs. Dayton Brothers, of the Tenth and Jackson street skating rink, for their kind aid to our society in the benefit given on the 2nd inst., by which nearly $125 were secured for relief of our worthy poor, so many of whom are now needing our aid.

Our thanks are also due to Mrs. Iten and Mrs. Thayer for their efficient aid in this matter.

DANIEL R. NOYES,
Treasurer St. Paul Relief Society.

"The Broadway."

John Gaven, formerly with John Proyencha on Seventh street, will open "The Broadway" Saturday, Dec. 6, in the new block opposite the Portland, on the corner of Broadway and Eighth streets. A tempting lunch will be spread all day and in the evening, and Mr. Gaven invites his friends and the public to call and participate. His stock of liquors and cigars is of the very best.

A Still Alarm Yesterday.

A still alarm was received at Central fire hall by telephone at 4:57 p. m. yesterday, caused by a watchman dropping a kerosene lamp in the basement of the Model laundry, owned by De Coster & Clark, on the corner of Kittson and Fifth streets. The fire was extinguished before the department arrived and at a trifling loss.

ELLA M. MOORE, who recently took a prize of $500 offered for the best short story for girls, is the author of the popular hymn, "Rock of Ages." She was born in Maine, and her home is still among the pines of the state of her nativity.

DAKOTA & MONTANA

Collected and Forwarded by Telegraph to the Daily Globe.

Fargo Special Telegrams December 4, to the St Paul Globe.

Northwestern Notes.

Over 100 muskrats were caught at Long Lake, near Letcher, in one day.

The artesian well at Ipswich is down 423 feet and the work progressing favorably.

Alex. McKenzie telegraphed to Valley City from New Orleans for fifty bushels of Red Scotch Fife wheat.

J. M. Tuohy, the *Argus* night editor, has returned from his respite in southern Minnesota. His family, however, will spend the winter there.

It is said that a large deposit of sulphur has been discovered under the Presbyterian church at Pierre. There is thought to be something ominous in the fact.

W. G. Judd, a leading Fargo merchant and son of S. Corning Judd, the Illinois national committee man, is reported dangerously sick in Chicago.

The fall winds that usually visit Dakota this time of the year have been less violent this fall than has been known for many years, and the weather never was so fine. All owing to the election of Cleveland.

The Parker *New Era* takes this view: Democratic newspapers are sprouting all over the territory. If these papers force the guerillas, styling themselves Republican journals, to the rear, their advent will not be regretted.

In some sections the farmers are organizing local mutual insurance companies, like the township companies in Illinois and other states. When confined to fire they are successful, but a big hail storm would ruin one of them.

Two hundred and ninety couples danced at the ball given by the Democrats at Chamberlain over the election. Of course the alleged Republicans helped to make up the number, and seemed as happy as new converts.

W. J. Murphy, of the Grand Forks *Plaindealer*, who was recently burned out, has gone to Philadelphia to procure a complete outfit. He intends to have one of the finest offices and best dailies in north Dakota. His pluck and enterprise deserve success.

The Casselton *Courier* is a great improvement upon the *Sun*, which it succeeds. Under the editorship of the bright and versatile young Ellis, it has evidently entered upon a prosperous career, if he can resist the natural inclination to run his thoughts in poetry and discard prose.

The mild weather of the season so far has been a godsend to those who have to buy coal at $11 and $12 a ton, out of fifty cent wheat. There is no settler who can recall such a December. People go without overcoats and sit around on porches in the warmer parts of the day.

Thos. A. Bones received the unanimous vote of the people of Day county, for the position of clerk of the court. This was mainly due to the popularity of his wife, Marrietta M. Bones, the popular author and lecturer, who has secured means for a library and other institutions for Webster, in the states.

Brookings *Sentinel*: A great many of our territorial papers are making mistakes in saying that the musk rats are building no houses for the winter. If they would travel through the Sioux bottoms and around the small lakes they would find rat houses in profusion. This is a sign of a cold winter.

The Valley City *Democrat* says: Next spring will in all probability see a large quantity of flax put in crop in Barnes county. This plant has never yet received the attention it merits in this vicinity. It has been demonstrated in South Dakota that it pays better than wheat. We learn that a move is now on foot to furnish flax seed to farmers on advantageous terms.

There are in the range between Edmunds, Brown and McPherson counties eight townships which, by some oversight, have not been included in any county. The residents of this strip last week held a meeting to decide which county, Brown or Edmunds, they should apply for admission to. A committee was appointed to investigate the financial condition of those counties.

One of the sad incidents last week was the death by typhoid fever after a few days' illness of Morgan Lyon, near Port Emma, in Dickey county. He came out from New York state two years ago, had secured a fine claim, built a house and was realizing the dream of his ambition, his wife and little child having lately come out, where she is left a widow alone and remote from all her kindred. Such is life, even in Dakota.

The Grand Forks *Herald* records this accident which is likely to prove fatal: Yesterday Z. M. Holt, brother-in-law of M. T. Caswell, met with a terrible accident. He lives on the Red Lake river, East Grand Forks, and near the woods where rabbits are plenty. He took his shot gun yesterday to kill a rabbit and while standing on a log watching, with the gun resting on the log, the gun slipped and went off, the muzzle being but a foot from his left thigh. The whole charge of duck shot entered his leg about six inches from the body and almost penetrated it. The unfortunate man suffered intense agony last night.

The Devils Lake Land Office.

Parties proving up on homesteads, preemptions and tree claims must advertise in the newspaper published nearest to the land of claimant. This is the written law; counties have nothing to do with the matter, it is distance only. The Devils Lake land office has totally disregarded the law in this matter and required all the notices to be published in a paper run in their interest by the postmaster and charging double the rates asked by other papers. It is generally believed that the government officers have a share in the profits. If they do not they make fools of themselves for little profit. There is a ring of them running all the offices with the apparent purpose of making all possible in the shortest time and regardless of the rights of the people. One of the first acts of the new administration should be to clean out the whole gang.

Is It a Remedy?

A farmer in Barnes county states in this his view of what is needed: At present the farmers are wholly at the mercy of the elevator companies, and have no redress whatever against any injustice the elevator agent may inflict. If the farmer enjoyed the privilege of shipping his grain in bulk he need not necessarily accept the grade, or suffer the dockage to which the elevator agent may feel disposed to subject his wheat. What is wanted to remedy the evil? It is a law requiring the railroads to give facilities for loading cars with all kinds of grain in bulk on side tracks to all applicants, at the same rates of freight as they give elevator companies. No one can question the justice of this demand. If an act of the above nature was passed by the legislature it would create an open market, and instead of the farmers being under a one-man power as they now are, and have been in the past, outside buyers would establish grain warehouses in this and other wheat centers, and healthful competition would prevail.

The last legislature attempted to cover this ground, but its legislation has not proved effective. The commission it created has done a good deal of traveling and manifested much interest in the affairs of the farmers, but has afforded no relief. The wheat men insist upon equality with the elevators in in dealings with the railroads.

Fargo Republican's Comments.

The Fargo *Republican*, in noting an article that appeared in this department in reference to statehood, expresses the opinion that in the next eight years, if the Democrats control congress, as they are almost certain to do, there can be no admission of Dakota except as one state, and that all effort at division will be futile. It is possible that it would not put on sack cloth and ashes if it should remain undivided. In view of the one sided voting it thinks that it will be two years before the Democrats will even consent to admit it as one state. There are many who agree with it as regards unity who do not think it politic or popular to say so.

Fuel vs. Wheat.

There is rightful kicking in Dakota over the fact that while wheat and nearly everything else has fallen from 25 to 100 per cent., coal, the chief article of fuel, has not been affected at all. Greed and monopoly are charged as the cause of this oppressive exaction. The farmers and those working with them, which includes pretty much everybody, are becoming thoroughly stirred up over what they regard as their wrongs. Organizations have been formed and the past week meetings held in numerous localities, one at Valley City and one at Fargo. They aim to operate somewhat quietly but effectively. The chief purpose is to devise means to secure what they believe they are justly entitled to for their wheat. They are fully convinced that they have been systematically defrauded by monopolies. One of them relates that his wheat was graded as rejected at home, but he was allowed to ship it himself by using sacks, and it was found to be No. 1 hard. The legislature will be used so far as possible, and then other agencies.

Merry Wedding.

The marriage of Jacob Dobmeir, the owner of the Grand Forks brewery, the chief institution of the kind north of Fargo, was one of the most lively incidents of a social character known in that region. All the people who admire the flowing beverage, which left out a few of the preachers and others, marched to the residence with bands, and Geo. H. Walsb, the member of the legislature, acted as orator, and presented fine presents from various combinations and congratulations, and beer flowed like a river. Then there was a grand banquet and the dance and more beer filled the night. The mayor and all the county and city officials, with hundreds of ladies and gentlemen of all ranks and conditions shared the jollity. It was the unanimous wish that Jacob might marry often.

Ellendale Sparkles.

The Ellendale *News* has this mention of a recent Dakota contributor to the GLOBE: "C. W. Hall, of Grand Rapids, has a reputation as an author which any one might envy, having written four complete books, among the rest is the popular work entitled "Drifting Around the World," published by Lee & Shepard, Boston."

These election incidents are recorded by the Ellendale *News*:

The Democratic jollification committee found themselves with a balance of $14 on hand when they settled up. Being Republican money they could not use it, so they appointed a committee to hunt up a poor widow and make her a present of it.

One of the leading Democrats of Ellendale got so excited over the election of Cleveland that when he went out to water his cow he pumped the trough full of water and went back to the house, leaving the cow tied in the stable, dry as a Prohibition ballot box.

All the Democrats of Ellendale are signing this tribute to one of the most popular citizens and active Democrats in the territory, who is a special personal friend of Hon. Thos. A. Hendricks: We, the undersigned Democratic citizens of Ellendale, Dickey county, D. T., take this opportunity to attest our appreciation of the Hon. Wm. H. Becker, our fellow townsman and Democratic leader, and bestow upon him the "reward of merit" he so richly deserves and has so creditably won, during his earnest work in the campaign just closed, in his position as secretary of the Democratic territorial committee. As a true Democrat, a worthy citizen, and an acknowledged leader Mr. Becker has won the highest esteem of all who know him and especially that of his Democratic friends all over the land and we believe him worthy and entitled to the highest esteem and honor in the gift of his party and assure him of our earnest and best wishes in his passage through life.

Montana's Vote.

The total vote of Montana at the election last month was 26,977, an increase of 3,655 over two years years ago. The Democratic majority of two years ago of 1,484 is reduced to 207. The vote of Dakota is more than three times as large, and if Montana is big enough for a state there should be a good show for south Dakota with 50,000 voters. It may be unfortunate that Montana just now seems to be doubtful for the Democrats and has chosen a Republican legislature. It is asking a good deal of Democrats as partisans to admit three or four states that are likely to send all Republicans to the United States senate.

High Priced Fodder.

The Keystone *Commercial* reports incidents like this to excite the envy of people at the plethora of money among rural editors, leaving pockets full for cows to feed on. Probably the seal skin coat was too high priced or the bovine would have taken that down also: E. O. Blair, of the Koto *News*, while visiting near Ellendale, went out to the barn to help do the chores, and hung his coat containing $115 on a peg near by, and while his back was turned, a cow standing therein gobbled money and pocket book.

Hog Product.

As showing the profit in hogs in North Dakota, the Valley City *Democrat* relates that a man bought two pigs last spring and they now weigh 250 pounds and are worth $30. It says: "About two weeks ago he purchased at the mill 300 pounds of feed. Of this he has used about 100 pounds And now he reports the hogs as weighing 250 pounds each. This, at six cents a pound, would be $30. The young pigs cost him $4 each, the feed $1.25 a hundred, a clear profit of over $20 on his investment. Fresh pork retails here at twelve and a half cents and salt pork at about the same. Farmers, do you see any money in raising pork?

Judge Gifford's Information.

Judge Gifford writes to a gentleman in Fargo that he has recently had information from Delegate Maginnis, of Montana and other influential Democrats, to the effect that there may be a chance for Dakota and Montana to be admitted together as states, but little hope for division of Dakota. The judge seems to be inclined to the view that it would be better to come in as one big state, if there appears no hope for division, rather than continue as one territory six, eight or ten years. He will spend most of the winter at Washington, studying the situation and cooperating with Maginnis and others.

A Bright Future.

The Sioux Falls *Press* says that the recent movement so energetically inaugerated there looking to the building of the Rock Rapids, Sioux Falls and Northern railroad from a connection with the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Forthern to that city, has had the effect of already attracting the attention of many business men and manufacturers to Sioux Falls. The progress of the movement has been watched by hundreds of men, on the alert in different sections of the west, for an opening to engage in commercial and industrial pursuits, and a number who have become thoroughly convinced of the superior advantages offered by Sioux Falls, in view of the prospect of the early completion of the road in question, have made propositions to locate there. Among the new enterprises secured are a door and sash factory, a bag and twine mill, soap factory, butter and egg depots, etc. Probably no city in the territory has as many natural advantages, and the place has a bright future.

Steamship News.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 4.—Cleared: Steamships Federico and Sculptor for Liverpool; Plymouthian for Bremen; ship Riverside for Havre. Arrived: Steamship Ashford from Sunderland; ships Thomas U. Hart from Rio Janerio; John Tracy from London; bark Tuskar from Liverpool; schooners Earl and Mason from Providence.

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.

Stillwater Notes.

The Relief society will thankfully receive donations of clothing and other things.

The schools are preparing for an extra examination for promotion at Christmas week.

The school board met yesterday afternoon, but the business before the board was simply routine.

Judge McCluer returned yesterday morning from Dubuque, where he has been having a pleasant visit with his brother.

An abusive language case was before the municipal court yesterday, when the case was dismissed, the defendant getting a good lecture from Judge Netheway.

The total school attendance for the month of November was 1,298, and the average daily attendance 1,175. The number of pupils not absent nor tardy was 536. This is a good showing.

We are pleased to hear that a gentleman in this city has just received a check for a nice little sum, being the amount of a legacy left by an aunt in the east. We would have been pleased had the amount been larger.

The school flag at the Central school building was hanging yesterday at half mast, and was appropriately draped in black, as a tribute of respect to the memory of Sammy Hersey, who was a general favorite among scholars and teachers.

A beautiful floral tribute, consisting of a pillow of white flowers, bordered with tea roses, with the initials S. H. in delicate forget-me-nots in the center, was sent to Mr. R. Hersey's Wednesday evening by Sammy's intimate friends and school mates.

Yesterday was a busy one at the court house, as the war pensioners were out in force having their applications forwarded to headquarters, and certificates made out that they were still able to draw all the money that Uncle Sam so grudingly gives them.

Company K is to make an effort to raise funds for overcoats, as the state does not supply any. They have the fear of the winter before them, and the suffering they endured on duty when the fire occured at the prison last winter, and do not wish to be caught in the same fix again.

Dr. Carroll having gone to Northfield, we are unable to furnish any statement as to the reported call to a Congregational church in Washington city. We would be exceedingly sorry to lose Dr. Carroll from the city, as he is a power for good. All denominations would regret his departure.

Owing to the amount of work entailed by the transfer of the cases against the Transfer company and Car company an extra force had to be put on by County Clerk Bennett, and will require some pretty large boxes to take all the papers to St. Paul to the United States circuit court. The costs will be heavy.

Parson Talboy of the steamer Cleon, who expected to take the road for the winter as salesman for W. S. Conrad, the tobacconist, has been sick all week and until he gets fully restored will be unable to start. He left for his home in Osceola, Wis., for a few days. Fred will make a good salesman as he is a thorough gentleman, and is accustomed to meet the public in a pleasant manner. We congratulate friend Con on his selection.

Young Bantz, who was held to the district court for having Wm. M. Capron's money in his possession, exhibited during the trial the greatest nonchalance and appeared to think that his having the money was all right. It apppears an effort is being made to get him off, and for Mr. Capron not to appear against him. If such is the case it is too bad that the police force has to be made a catspaw for the public, and might be said to deserve censure for arresting criminals. The law should take its course and have some light punishment meted out to him.

The Relief society at its meeting Wednesday afternoon did a considerable amount of business, and stands in good shape, making provisions for several of those they support. One family has been struck off, as the members of it are able to help themselves, but are not inclined to work. Mr. Foster, the treasurer, will be pleased to receive any donations either clothing, provisions or money, and the committee will see that it is faithfully applied. The objects are good, and it is hoped that all who can will assist.

The district court will have business this morning at 9 o'clock. It would be well for parties to attend better than they have been doing, as even the best natured judges will show that forbearance will cease to be a virtue, and that when they go on the bench they mean business. Some of the legal gentlemen may awake some morning and when they arrive at the court may find the cases in which they are interested dismissed, as judges' time is fully as valuable as that of others. Should such be done, it will be found that the dilly dally process in many cases will be pushed to a verdict, and not lost for non-attention.

As soon as Andrew Peterson arrived at the county jail yesterday he asked Deputy Sheriff Adam Marty for some underclothes, as he claimed there were more inhabitants at the city hall cells than were pleasant to those who had to lodge there over night. Adam says he had enough to supply a dozen families, and the clothes were condemned to the flames. We do not think the cells are that bad, although the tramps and lodgers they have had there looked as if they carried full blooded stock, and if each tenant left only a few, the supply must be heavy. The cells should have a good cleaning out at the city hall, and some bug exterminator liberally used.

The little excitement of the previous day was cooled down yesterday in reference to the change in the Car company matters, and a hopeful feeling has sprung up that work will be driven for all that it is worth, as the stockholders cannot afford to let so much money be idle, and to pay 7 per cent. business will require to be larger than at any previous time. The moving of the head office to St. Paul is viewed in a favorable light by many, as it will put an end to the clamor of having the works removed to St. Paul. Most of the stock here is preferred stock and comes under the 7 per cent. arrangement, and whatever there is of ordinary stock is in no worse a position than formerly. Taken all in all, the change is the best that could be made under the crippled condition in which the company was. The new concern will have an unlimited supply of money, which was the only thing required to tide the old company over the hard times. We predict a time of prosperity for the city in the near future should the present arrangement in relation to the Car company be carried out, which we trust it will be.

Yesterday afternoon the mortal remains of Sammy Aersey were deposited in the family burying place in Lakeview cemetery. Everything that willing hands and loving hearts could do was shown in the manner in which the plot of ground was decorated, evergreens covering the whole surface, while the grave was a mass of green and beautiful flowers. During the day the residence of Col. Hersey was crowded with friends who came to take the last look of one whom they all loved, and the esteem in which he was held was shown in a small manner by the variety and number of the handsome floral offerings, the in which the body was lying being filled to overflowing. As the funeral was expected to be strictly private, only a few besides the immediate friends accompanied the remains to the cemetery, but here a large concourse had assembled, and the bowed heads and tearful eyes showed that they all mourned the loss of a friend, and their tears mingled with the sorrowing and heartbroken parents. The scene was one that will never be forgotten, and as the clods fell on the coffin, it appeared as if each sound was a further crushing of hope. Heartfelt sympathy was freely expressed, and the relatives of the deceased may feel assured that many sorrow with them the death of Sammy Hersey. The pall bearers were David Bronson, Ed. Hersey, R. F. Hersey and Jacob Bean.

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