ST. PAUL NEWS.

AMONG THE HORSES.

Commodore Kittson's Trotters and Pacers Will not Go to New Orleans.

What the Commodore's Ideas are for the Coming Season in Regard to Midway Stables.

Mr. Woodmansee Expects Magnificent Work From Johnston if the Right Mate can be Found for Him.

Palo Alto's Triumph—Recollections of Mambrino Chief—Kentucky Horses—Gordon's Place—General News.

[This column will appear in the GLOBE every Monday morning. Pertinent correspondence will be thankfully received and should be addressed Turf Editor of the Globe.]

Local Horse Notes.

On Monday last Dan Woodmansee, manager of the Midway string of trotters and pacers, and Mr. R. C. Judson, secretary of the State Agricultural society, came to St. Paul for the purpose of consulting with Commodore Kittson as to taking his string of trotters and pacers to the New Orleans exposition. A very strong influence has been brought to bear upon the proprietor of Midway to induce him to comply with the request, and he has had it a long time under consideration. To a gentleman of Mr. Kittson's accommodating disposition the problem was a very difficult one to solve. To refuse to comply was unpleasant. To take his valuable stock down there was very dangerous. Mr. Kittson seems to have postponed the decision as long as possible and on Monday last very reluctantly decided to keep the animals here in St. Paul. Of course, no one can fail to see the wisdom of this decision. Tuesday morning the mercury marked 20 below. To take these animals in two days and a half to a climate where the mercury is 60 above would be to do one of the most unwise things he could possibly do. The animals are now all at Midway and are doing splendidly. Everything here is convenient and they can take open air exercise almost every day in the winter.

Dan Woodmansee, the manager of Commodore Kittson's horses, leaves to-day for a two week's trip to the south.

So much is thought of Johnston by Commodore Kittson and Mr. Woodmansee that they are seriously considering the matter of sending Gem to Janesville, Wis., to be bred to Joe Bassett, the sire of Johnston. As Gem has proved to be a very fast, game pacer they have confidence that they would get something good.

Every few days one sees in the papers announcements in regard to Commodore Kittson's driver for next year. First one has been engaged and then another. It is strange that a purely personal matter like this should cause so much public talk. Mr. Kittson has not hired any one, nor has he refused any one the position. Immediately after John Splan went out of Mr. Kittson's service, Mr. Woodmansee began to receive letters from drivers from all parts of the country. Nearly or quite all the drivers in the country of any note have made application for the position. No decision has yet been made, nor is it likely one will be made at present. There is no occasion for Commodore Kittson to be in a hurry in regard to the matter. He will not need a driver for some months to come. In the meantime he can consider the subject.

The Midway stable will be fitted here in St. Paul and not taken south. Mr. Woodmansee never intended from the first to take the horses elsewhere to train, but for certain reasons he and Mr. Kittson thought they would try the experiment of keeping them one winter at Cincinnati. They could not see that anything was gained, and unless something unusual occurs they will hereafter winter them and fit them here in St. Paul. Next spring they will work Revenue, Fannie Witherspoon, Minnie R, Johnston and Little Brown Jug. There was some thought of putting Von Arnim into training, but it was finally decided to place him in the stud. Revenue, it will be recollected, was sent home last year on account of a slight injury. He appears now to be coming around all right, and if he keeps on will be given a chance to lower his record, as Commodore Kittson and Mr. Woodmansee both feel confident he can. Little Brown Jug is still at Erdenheim running out. He will be brought here though in a short time, and will go into his old box stall where he was before he was sent to Mr. Bonner.

There is a fine lot of youngsters at Midway, and most of them show a marked tendency to trot, as they are started up in the field. There are two that especially attract the the attention of the horsemen. One of these is the one out of Sannie G, and the other is out of Astoria, the sister of Dexter. Both of these colts are large, fine ones. Sannie G is a small grey mare, and her colt, which is running by her side, is nearly as large as she is. Both of these young ones handle themselves like trotters. They bend the knee and reach out in a very natural manner, just the same as an old trotter does, and if hurried in the pasture to a break, after one or two jumps, come right back again to the trot.

Mr. Woodmansee has not been able yet to get a running horse to go with Johnston. To find one was a part of the business of his recent trip to the east. If a suitable horse can be found, one that is sufficiently level headed to run before a wagon inside of two minutes, it is confidently believed that Johnston can pace in two minutes, if not less.

Palo Alto's Triumph.

[Turf, Field and Farm.]

The wintry winds of the north do not prevail upon the Pacific slope in the month of December. When here in the east a mantle of snow covers the ground, in the sunny clime of California the sulky wheels revolve and the sports of the turf flourish; and so in the waning days of recent years we have ceased to be surprised when the wires have flashed from the Occident the startling performances of phenomenal young trotters. But this season a cloud has hung over the house of Stanford, and the wires have been mute, for when the spirit of the bright and promising young life, just budding into manhood, took its flight and deprived Palo Alto of its heir, the things of this world had little interest for the bereaved father, and engagements were cancelled and the honors of the turf, ripe to be garnered, were passed listlessly by. But time and tide wait for no man; and while activity prevailed at Palo Alto other breeders were contending for the championships, so that when Elvira, the Princess of Glenview, trotted in 2:18½ at Cleveland, on the 26th of last September, she lowered, by a quarter of a second, the best time on record for a four-year-old, and broke the monopoly which the Palo Alto seemed to have on colt records, it having to its credit at the beginning of the year the 2:36½ of Hinda Rose, the 2:21 of Wildflower, the 2:19½ of Hinda Lose, the 2:18¾ of Bonita, the best time for the ages of one, two, three and four respectively. But in these record-breaking days it is not safe to count upon time, and Elvira is now forced into second position by the performance last Saturday of Gov. Stanford's gray filly Sallie Benton, who in San Francisco trotted a mile in the unprecedented time, for a four year old, of 2:17¾, clipping off three-quarters of a second at the first attempt. The fractional time of this supreme effort was: First quarter, 35¾; second, 35½; third, 33¾; fourth, 34¾. The trial was to rule and for a prize, and becomes a record. Sallie Benton was foaled March 27, 1880, and was therefore eight months and sixteen days past four when she accomplished the feat. Elvira was foaled May 28, 1880, and lacked two days of being four months past four. As a three year old Sallie Benton won two colt races, and "walked over" for a third. She retired in 1883 with a three year old record of 2:30, made in a five heat race at Sacramento, on Sept. 13, winning the contest in 2:31¼, 2:30 and 2:30¼. Lucilla taking the first heat in 2:28¼, and making a dead heat of the third in 2:29¼, with Center. She is by Gen. Benton, out of Sontag Mohawk, by Mohawk Chief; second dam Sontag Nellie, by Toronto Sontag. Gen. Benton was a very fast horse, showed trials in better than 2:20, and was purchased by Gov. Stanford for a very long price. He is now sixteen years old, and has to his credit Bonnie, four-year-old record of 2:25; Helen, three-year-old record of 2:30¼; George H., 2:26¼, and Gypsy Queen, 2:32¼, the latter two being sired before he went to California. He is by Jim Scott, dam Lady Benton, by Gray's Hambletonian (son of Bishop's Hambletonian, out of a mare by Bishop's Hambletonian); second dam by Patridge's Blucher, by Blucher, son of Duroc, third dam by Bush Messenger, Jim Scott, his sire, was by Rich's Hambletonian, out of a mare by Stubtail, son of Hungerford's Blucher, second dam by Greenbush Hambletonian, son of Mambrino, Mohawk Chief, sire of the dam of Sallie Benton, is one of the stallions at Palo Alto. He is by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, out of Lady Ferrine, by Toronto, second dam by Forman's Gray Messenger. Toronto Sontag, sire of her second dam, was by Toronto Chief, out of Sontag, by Harris' Hambletonian. The Messenger blood in Sallie Benton is strong. She now leads the quintet of colts that have beaten 2:20, the others being Elvira, 2:18¼; Bonita, 2:18¾; Jay Gould and Trinket, 2:19¾.

Recollections of Mambrino Chief.

[Turf, Field and Farm.]

Mambrino Chief died on the farm of Alfred Jones, near Versailles, Ky., and his remains were dragged to the Big Sink, and tumbled into it. In the spring this sink or sink hole, with surface water, but it is perennial in summer. The water was at flood time when the body of Mambrino Chief was deposited, and no one can tell what became of it. The founder of a great trotting stock farm, L. Jones, who spent some years in his cousin, Willis Jones, was the owner of the Gano mare was bred to Mambrino Chief, he remembers the circumstances well. She ran in a lot with a chestnut mare from South Carolina, and was called the Dunlap Gano mare. Blackburnmark was on the farm at the same time, and the mares booked to him were kept separate from those booked to Mambrino Chief. At the system of Mr. Willis Jones was so thorough that there was no room for mistake. Besides W. L. Jones stood by in the spring of 1861 when the Gano mare was bred to Mambrino Chief, and he knows that this mare produced the following spring the black colt now renowned as Mambrino Patchen. Bay Henry, who obtained a record of 2:29½ in California, was also bred on the Willis Jones place. The chestnut mare Orange Blossom, a thoroughbred, and sold as by American Eclipse, out of the Bertrand mare, was mated with Mambrino Chief and produced Bay Henry. The dam of Orange Blossom was bred to Monmouth Eclipse, and produced Mary, the dam of Dick Moore, 2:22½. In the closing years of his life the temper of Mambrino Chief was bad. His stout back and grand quarters were admired to the very end, and they made amends for his homely but strong head.

Kentucky Horses.

[Wilkes' Spirit.]

The Kentucky Trotting-Horse Breeders' association are early in the field with their announcements for 1885. They reopen four stakes for colts, fillies and geldings, viz., the Lexington stakes, Kentucky stakes Blue Grass stakes and the Stallion Produce stakes. The first event is for foals of 1883. At the last meeting, held October 13 last, this stake developed three promising youngsters in Eagle Bird, Greenlander and Baron Wilkes. The Kentucky stakes are for three-year-olds, the last occasion bringing forward Bedford, C. F. Clay and Novelty, the latter scoring a record of 2:28¾. The Blue Grass stakes are for four-year-olds. Early Dawn will be remembered as a sensational performer at the late National Breeders' meeting, won the Lexington event in strait heats, reducing her record to 2:21¾. The Stallion Produce stakes are a sweepstakes for the produce of stallions which have subscribed and paid the amount of $10. It will be noted that the terms of subscription to each of these stakes have been reduced one-half. Therefore, only $5 will be required upon nomination, and the balance ($25) thirty days before the meeting of 1885. For the first three stakes the association will add $100. We think the Kentucky association will make a wise move in making this reduction, as it will result in larger lists of entries and will bring larger returns to the winners. Entries will close for all the stakes on Jan. 1, 1885, with R. S. Strader, secretary, 46 West Short street, Lexington, Ky.

W. J. Gordon's Place.

A writer in the Chicago *Horseman* has been to see the stock farm of W. J. Gordon, the owner of Clingstone, at Cleveland, and gives a very entertaining description of the same, from which we extract the following:

W. J. Gordon is another of Cleveland's heavy business men and widely known as the owner of one of the finest stables of American trotters. His residence was formerly in this city, but of late years he has resided in the corporation of Glenville, adjoining the city on the east, where his grounds lay along the lake shore for about three-quarters of a mile. Sixteen acres are used for flower garden and green houses, which are filled with everything in the line of flowers, from the for-get-me-not to the century plant, and from the smallest berries to the pineapple. The main avenue leading from the city to Glenville is beautifully shaded to the entrance of Mr. Gordon's park, which he has very generously allowed to be opened to the public two days in the week. This park consists of 117 acres of land, and lies between the Michigan Southern railroad and lake, and no handsomer location could be found.

There are five miles of drive ways, all made of the finest gravel, and kept in perfect condition, crossing beautiful bridges, winding round hills and bluffs beneath each trees whose branches fairly interlocked with each other. Leaving this beautiful park with regret, we turn our attention to the horses. Mr. Gordon's celebrated four in hand now consists of a pair of chestnuts, with flaxen mane and tail, with strip in face and white heels, 16 hands. These are driven on the pole. The leaders are black, no white, 15½ hands, breeding I did not learn. The black pair have a record of 2:51, as leaders of a four in hand, and have shown 2:36 to the pole, driven at the summer meeting in 1882. Everything about Mr. Gordon's residence and barns are plain, but as orderly and neat as one could imagine. From here the street runs to the entrance of the driving park; on the opposite side of the avenue from the driving park, is what was formerly known as Northern Ohio fair ground, consisting of forty acres. This used to be connected with the driving park by a bridge over the avenue, but has recently had the approaches taken off from both sides and left standing, forming a regular archway over the main road. The old fair ground was a few years ago left open for different entertainments in the summer, but it is now closed and used by Mr. Gordon to keep his trotters, brood mares and colts in. Mr. George Saunders has charge of the trotting department, doing all the driving and general superintendence of the same. The old floral hall, a building 290x80 feet has been made into a stable for wintering the trotters. It has a track around the whole inside sixteen feet wide, where their work is given them in bad weather. The turns are in good shape, and a horse can go along at quite a clip; the track is soft and nice being covered with tan bark. At the head of the stud is the standard bred stallion Rysdyk, sire of the great Clingstone, record 2:14, and has shown quarters in 32 seconds. He stands 15½ hands, foaled 1865; by Rysdyk's Hambletonian dam Lady Duke, by Lexington, 2d dam Magdaleen, by Murdoc; 3d dam by Sumpter; 4th dam by Buford's Eclipse; 5th dam Maria, by Alfred. Mr. Gordon has purchased this horse with a view of seeing what can be done in the way of breeding colts from a stallion that is known to be a producer of trotters bred from trotting and thoroughbred strains. His idea is that a sire kept in the best of health and vigor and only allowed to serve three times during the week, should produce a much stronger and faster colt than those allowed to stand still most of the time, not properly exercised and their muscles all relaxed by being too fat. I found this grand stallion in a large box, 15x20, located near the old speed ring; in the inner ring is a paddock where he is allowed to run out a part of the time. He is looking as fine as can be, and no stallion can be kept in better, stronger and more healthy condition than he; he is worked, fed and taken care of the same as a trotting horse every day of his life, and if the theory is true that "like begets like," then certainly this great son of Hambletonian, in his limited number of services, should reap the benefit of his produce from the fine class of mares that are in his harem.

Miscellaneous.

The road house located at Fargo Fair Ground is for sale or rent. Address J. M. Morrison or George Marelius, Fargo, D. T.

Governor Stanford's Wildflower, 2:21, was this year stinted to Gen Benton.

John Splan has gone to Kentucky to pick up a few choice roadsters for the market.

Wm. Darling has taken a flying trip to Iowa, to fill two or three orders for fast horses for Chicago parties.

P. V. Johnson is driving the pacers Westmont and Lorene to pole, and Peter says he will knock out all the pole records with them.

Mayflower, the dam of Wildflower, two-year-old record 2:21, was barren in 1884, but was stinted in the spring to Ansel, son of Electioneer and Annette, by Lexington.

Giles County Stock Breeders association have sold to Dr. W. E. Wilson, Giles county, Tenn., a weaning colt by Almont, Jr., dam Grand Duchess by Mambrino Patchen, for $300.

T. W. Hawkins, Midway Ky., has sold to Lee Christy, same place, his fourth interest in the bay colt Tennessee, two years old, by Ten Broeck, dam Lizzie Hoover by Jack Malone.

Harry Wilkes has won more races and trotted more heats this year in 2:30 or better than any horse on the turf. He has made a record of 2:15 and trotted twenty-seven heats in 2:20 or better.

D. Swigert, Elmendorf stud, lost, Dec. 2, the brood mare Lady Way, bay, bred by R. A. Alexander, foaled 1863, by imp. Eclipse, dam Sprightly, by Lexington, her dam Lightsome, by imp. Glencoe.

A satisfactory settlement having been made, Mr. H. V. Bemis has discontinued the suit against John S. Clark and Chas. W. Perkins for breach of contract in regard to the sale of the young mare Butterfly.

Narragansett park, at Providence, R. I., was sold at auction for $30,000, and was bid in by William H. Greene for a syndicate. It is understood that the new syndicate will apply for a charter and run the track.

The famous Jockey, Fred Archer, has rambled west and fell in with John Splan, upon whom Dan Mace's mantle seems to have fallen. The ready witted John must have his little joke, of course. Archer states: "Splan told me if he didn't know I was a jockey he'd take me for a gentleman."

The new catalogue of Palo Alto stock farm is a handsome publication, and it contains the pedigrees of 215 animals. The well known stallions are Electioneer, General Benton, Piedmont and Mohawk Chief. The younger stallions are Fallis, Bentonian, Clay, Norway, Ansel, General Schofield and Benton Frolic.

Knap, McCarthy has arrived at Chicago from Texas, with Felix, Prince Middleton and a green horse. Prince Middleton was shipped to Milwaukee to his owner, Mr. Smith, who will keep him through the winter. Knap has bought a pretty good green horse, a black gelding seven years old, sixteen hands, by George Wilkes, out of the dam of Joe Bunker. He was bred in Kentucky, by E. Z. Simmons, and sold to a Texas party when three years old. He has been handled but one season, and has trotted quarters in thirty-seven seconds.

FOR SALE—Young Trotting Stock—I have several one and two-year-old colts, the get of Baymont, 1 027, son of Alden Goldsmith, 337 out of standard mares. Colts all large and rangy, fine looking, and unmistakably showing the promise of speed. G. W. Sherwood. 429

LAKE COMO STOCK FARM—I have for sale, a nice lot of colts and fillies, one, two and three year olds, all standard bred, got by DeGraff, Alexander, and by Theseus, by Administrator, dam by Almont, son of Alexander's Abdallah. Also for sale, Oakwood, four years old, by Alexander, standard, 1855. W. L. McGrath.

PRESTON STOCK FARM, Preston, Fillmore County, Minn. For public service, Herod (2:24½), King of the Morgans, Trample, the most successful trotting sire of his age in the northwest; Comus, a first-class draft stallion. For pedigrees and terms, address M. T. Grattan. 98*

Only three days. If you doubt it witness the rush to the St. Paul Book & Stationery Co.

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.

Mankato Dots.

Look out for Christmas wedding bells.

The streets were crowned with teams on Saturday.

Pure wines and liquors for family use at D Althop & Co. *

Everybody is selling Christmas goods at cheap prices.

The mercury stood two below zero yesterday morning.

Hon. C. G. Spaulding, of Mapleton, was in Mankato yesterday.

London pauch for sale at D. Althop & Co., wholesale liquor dealers. *

Hayden Bros., have opened a bankrupt stock of dry goods at Mr. Hartman's building.

For the best bread use Hubbard & Co' Superlative flour. It has few equals and no superior. *

Most of the Mankato representatives at the various institutions of learning abroad, are back to the city to spend the holiday.

Outside of the arrests for violating the ordinance prohibiting fast driving, nobody has been before Judge Porter this week. This is extremely dull for a city of 8,000 inhabitants.

After being found guilty of fast driving, Mr. Pope asked for a stay of proceedings for thirty days, which was granted. What will be done in the meantime is not known, but a new trial may be asked for.

Probably the best of the series of lectures in the course under the auspices of Wilkin Post, G. A. R., will be that of John B. Gough, at the Opera house next Monday evening. Gough has a world wide reputation as a lecturer, which will undoubtedly draw a packed house if the weather does not prove inclement.

Christmas and New Year's balls will be held as usual at the Union hall, under the management of Mr. Henry Hemmelman. These balls have been held annual, and have been enjoyed by all those participating. Supper will be served, and on Christmas eve presents from the tree will be distributed to all.

The name of V. C. Seward, a former resident of Mankato and just elected attorney of Lyons county, which has an overwhelming Republican majority, is mentioned as a candidate for the appointment of register of the Tracy Land office. Mr. Seward is well qualified for this position, and his many Mankato friends would be pleased to see him receive the appointment at the hands of the new federal administration.

Travelers and Tourists

may find it to their interest to call on Garland at 59 East Third street, for their traveling outfit.

NORTHFIELD.

[Special Correspondence of the Globe.]

NORTHFIELD, Dec. 20.—In the field of dairy products, which must soon take the place of the large grain fields, the Diamond cheese factory shows remarkably well, in a field so reluctantly adhered to in Minnesota. During the six months past it has turned out 75,000 pounds of cheese, at an average price of ten cents a pound for full cream, or an aggregate of $7,700 for the six months' turnout. The number of cows it takes to make this cheese is just 500. This factory will keep in full blast the whole of the twelve months. Mr. Geo. Dolph, its proprietor, will represent the factory at the World's fair at New Orleans.

Mr. Frank Hodge, who, in the past has suffered so much with some un-named disease in the head, died last evening with the unnamed. Mr. Hodge was one of Northfield's best and most honorable citizens, and will long be remembered by such citizens, as a citizen of such character.

Mrs. Michael Scow, Norwegian, died yesterday.

A "Women's Exchage."

The sign was displayed, and somebody went in to see if a man who was tired of his wife could go there and trade her off for another one. Found it was impracticable. The best kind of exchange for women is that which is promoted by Brown's Iron Bitters. Exchange poor health for good. Broken down and debilitated ladies with impoverished blood find vigor and joy in the enrichment which this prince of tonics bestows on them.

ROCHESTER.

[Special Correspondence of the Globe.]

ROCHESTER, Dec. 20.—A merry Christmas to the GLOBE.

The Christmas cantata given by the young people of the M. E. Church, at Horton's hall last evening, was a very pleasant entertainment and was well attended.

A. L. Gove went to Owatanna on Tuesday on business.

Mrs. H. Luce is in Huron, D. T.

Sixty-five female patients were received at the insane hospital from St. Peter on Wednesday.

A Christmas ball will be given at Horton's hall on Friday, December 26, under the auspices of the Plattduetsche Verein, music by Earles' orcaestra.

The A. O. U. W. gave a banquet and ball at Ronmels on Friday evening, which was well attended.

At a meeting of the A. F. & A. M. the following officers were elected: A. L. Gove, W. M.; W. H. Knapp, S. W.; A. T. Stebbins, J. W.; S. B. Clark, T.; C. A. Whited, S.

The Pleasant Grove lodge A. F. & A. M. held a meeting on the 8th inst. and elected the following officers: Geo. Logan, W. M.; J Edmundson, S. W.; W. L. Patterson, J. W.; C. W. Russell, T.

Miss Kate Leonard went to Minneapolis on Thursday.

W. J. Wellman and wife, of Pierre, D. T., re visi ting relations in this city.

Excursion to California.

The second grand excursion to California, via New Orleans and the World's exposition, leaves Minneapolis and St. Paul, January 14. First-class Pullman sleepers. An overland tour of unparalleled interest and attractions. For particulars apply to Geo. W. Kerr, general tourist agent, 303 Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

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.

Since Saturday evening only a tramp and a lodger have taken up quarters at the city hall.

Coroner Merrill will investigate the rumor that George Bersehens met his death from foul play.

Last evening a heavy snow storm set in, and if it continues travel will soon be blocked.

The attendance yesterday afternoon at the prayer meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms was very good.

Officer John Yorks, accompanied by his bride, arrived home on Saturday evening. He was liberal with the cigars.

It is expected that every member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be out this evening at the Temple of Honor hall, as business of much importance is to be transacted.

Until next spring the receipts at the bridge will not amount to much, and will be no income to the city. The pontoons have been leaking badly, and steam has had to be kept on to pumb the water out.

The drum corps in connection with the Crusaders is now so far advanced that we may expect to have them giving good music at any of their gatherings. They drill and practice regularly, and St. Michael's parish may well feel proud of its young musicians

The Wisconsin Central is progressing finely with its tracklaying, and on Carlstmas day they expect to make the connection with the St. Paul & Duluth road at Little Canada, which will enable them to reach St. Paul that day, as they have the right to run over the latter road.

The rumor on the streets yesterday that Walker, Judd & Veazie, of Marine, were in difficulty, caused a good deal of surprise. The liabilities of the firm are small in proportion to the assetts, but in the present stringency of the money market they cannot realize on them. It will only be temporary.

The contest for the surveyor general's office is going on actively but with not much din. It may be said to be a still hunt. The lumbermen have several candidates that they will name, and it will be close work, several having about the same support. None of the candidates now in the field may be elected. The present incumbent, J. S. Proctor, has attended faithfully to business, but it is impossible to say whether he will be successful or not. We trust, however, they will recommend a competent man, one who will fill the position faithfully.

Photographer Kuhn has had a busy time this winter so far, as in addition to his regular custom work he has got out a number of views of the new Wisconsin Central bridge across the St. Croix. There are four of them in the set, one a view of the bridge from the east end of the viaduct, showing the bridge and opposite side of the river, another shows the center span, the third shows the bridge complete; the view being taken from a short distance down the river, and the fourth shows a group of the employes with the bridge in the background. Mr. Kuhn is unable to supply the demand. The views are well executed, and give a good idea of the structure. Next spring he will take several large views from different points, for the use of the company.

Our Pulpits.

DR. CARROLL UPON BUYING AND SELLING.

A very large and representative audience was present yesterday morning at the Presbyterian church. The Rev. Dr. Carroll chose for his text, Matthew xiii:45-46: "Who, when he found a pearl of great price, went and sold all he had and bought it." The subject was the merchantmen seeking goodly pearls. The speaker dwelt in his introduction on Christ's method of preaching—the presentation of his theme in clear, common sense, every day light. Here was a scene of bargain and sale. The merchant paid all that he had for a pearl. Was it worth it? Was it a good investment? The motives challenged are those of loss and gain—the principle of the text addressed to self-interest, and the appeal is to self-love. The speaker then enumerated those things men buy that don't pay, traversing the whole market-place of the world—its sinful pleasures, its hurtful lust, the cup of the Bacchanal, the honors, emoluments, riches, ambitions of life, showing how they do not pay, and dealt at length upon the preciousness of the pearl, the riches of Christ, the treasures of religion. How real estate paid if located in the heavenly city; how when mustering the title deeds at last that only would be priceless which gave a title clear to the many mansions of our Father's house.

In the evening Dr. Carroll began a course of lectures on "Woman" in all the relations of life, and as illustrated by portraits in the scriptural gallery. Another very large audience was present.

THE SCARLET LINE.

Dr. Dunn, at the Methodist Episcopal church, yesterday morning preached upon "The Scarlet Line," and selected as his text Joshua ii:18. A fair audience was in attendance.

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply to Geo. D. Hall, South Third street, Stillwater,

FOREIGN FLASHES.

The French minister at Shanghai has been ordered to inform China that any further negotiations are useless, and the dispute must now be settled by the sword.

The third trial of James Ellis, director of the royal Irish constabularly, for scandalous connection with the Cornwall case, resulted in conviction and a sentence of three years in the penitentiary.

The interest in the Nicaragua canal project is abating in London.

Troops have been ordered to the Duke of Argyle's farms to help maintain order. The crofters have seized three of his farms.

The troops ascending the Nile are having a great deal of trouble, owing to the shifting sands. One boat was capsized Thursday and all the baggage lost.

A deficit of 200,000 marks has been discovered in the German government treasury. Count Von Baumann, who retired from the treasury recently decorated with the red eagle, has been arrested in connection therewith.

Bismarck intends to take a trip to Madira for his health.

It is reported that Lady Archibald Campbell will become a professional actress.

Miss Fortesque, of Lord Garmoyle memory, after a tour of the provinces will come to America.

The French cabinet approves the new plan of the Chinese campaign, and all reinforcements will be sent to Tonquin, and when the Chinese are driven out of there 5,000 men will be sent to Admiral Courbet for the attack on Kelung and Tamsui.

Catton took up his work again in the ninetieth inning making a run of 180, and again in the ninety-fourth, passing his opponent with the largest run on record, except McLaughlin's 942, last night. He counted rapidly by a rail play, 100, 200, 300 500, 900, 930 and 933, only ten to go to beat it, when on his 934th he missed a difficult cushion masse. The game then stood Catton 2,993, McLaughlin 2,303. McLaughlin made four, running his string to 2,307, when Catton in his ninety-fifth inning made seven and won the game at 1:45 a. m.

Christmas Presents

in large variety at Garland's, 59 East Third street.

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Northwestern Notes.

Bismarck is organizing a lodge of the United Ancient Order of Druids.

It is claimed that the soldiers in the Redfield war should have pensions.

The cold Manitoba wave caused five marriages at Bathgate in the north in one week.

Snide cheap shows don't pay at the towns in North Dakota this year. Several have gone to pieces lately.

Any report that the farmers in Dakota have been plowing the past week may be set down as deficient in any element of veracity.

A coal shaft is down sixty feet at Britton in Day county, and there is a rumor of a seven foot vein of coal, but it needs confirmation badly.

The Good Templars have added 1,908 to their numbers in Dakota the past year. They do not allow berveages stronger than sweet cider.

The number of Democrats in the coming legislature has already increased from one to five and will probably be doubled before the session ends.

Nearly all the merchants in Fargo have this season adopted the strictly cash system, and most of them are surprised to find how little falling off there is in their sales.

There is almost a coal famine at Helena. Hard coal sells at $23 a ton, and soft $9.50. It is claimed that the soft coal found near Bozeman should not be over $3 or $3.50.

It is intimated that the Sioux Falls *Press* will support the next administration if there is no change in the postoffice, of which the editor is the head. It is one of the leading Republican dailies south.

The people of Minnewaukan are indignant. The track layers came within sight on the Jamestown Extension and then stopped work, claiming that the weather was too cold, and will not probably resume till spring.

The Black Hills *Journal* says: "It is an old saying that gambling is a sign of prosperous times. If this be true, Rapid City must indeed be prosperous. There has been a large influx of knights of the round table within the past month or two."

An Illinois visitor touches a chord in the heart of the editor of the Springfield *Times* in this way: He is well pleased with the country. Before he left Illinois sleighing was good there, and he is considerably surprised to see the farmers plowing in the fields, as they are here.

The Helena *Herald* has a good word for the cowboy: It may serve somebody's purpose to represent the cowboy as worse than a savage, but that is not their character in Montana. On the contrary, they are among our most sober and law-abiding citizens, a terror only to evil-doers.

The people in Dakota and Montana are enthusiastic for the provision of the interstate commerce bill that restricts railroad tariff to three cents a mile. That will save them from one to two, and in some cases three cents per mile. If passed by a Democratic congress it will strengthen the party in all the territories.

Hon. Barney Caulfield, was a Democratic congressman from Chicago, and the Black Hills *Journal* says: "It is not with any dissatisfaction that the people of the hills learn that the gentleman is apt to stand very well with President Cleveland's administration, and will be able to wield a powerful influence in that part of the country."

The Pierre *Recorder* says of game birds in that section: In the vicinity of Fort Sully this game has been unusually abundant, and it is estimated that since the 15th of August last, fully 6,000 birds have been slaughtered by the inhabitants living near that post. The best record we have yet heard of has been made by Col. Dodge and servant, of Fort Sally, who have, since the season opened, killed 664 grouse.

Since the display of poultry over the election and the remarkable invoice of roosters received by Attorney Boyeson, the interest in the domestic fowls in Fargo has developed into the Northwestern Poultry association, with a chicken fair to be held the last two days of the year. Col. Morton is training some of his domestic roosters to display his teaching in a musical and terpsichorean way.

The most brilliant wedding fete ever known in Jamestown, was at the nuptials of Miss Lizzie Wells, the bright and lovely daughter of Hon. E. P. Wells, the wealthy capitalist, banker, townsite owner, as well as railroad man. John S. Watson was the lucky young fellow, and the public ceremony took place in the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening. The reception at the residence of the bride's parents was a joyous affair, and possessed of every feature that wealth and art could bring together.

The Fargo business men are an honorable high-toned class. They sympathize with misfortune but detest fraud and trickery—that is as a class. Hence they are mortified and indignant over the alleged course of a well known firm in making an assignment in the midst of a good holiday trade, and confessedly without any claims pressing. It is believed they have their pockets well filled and will claim most of the rest under the liberal exemption law. It is alleged that one of the members of the firm admits having played the same role in another section. The merchants of Fargo have had a much better holiday trade than they expected and are feeling in good spirits.

The Farmer's Interests.

While the farmers are dissatisfied with the results of wheat raising this season, those who have invested in stock are generally enthusiastic over the outcome. Captain Powell, of the Hellendale stock farm on the Sheyenne, in the edge of Richland county, four years ago commenced to test the question as to the adaptation of this section and climate to stock. He has now about 200 cattle, 120 hogs, having just killed sixty, and several hundred sheep. He is just selling off some of the fat stock, and claims that the returns are more satisfactory than wheat growing when prices are good. The past six weeks he has been experimenting with a lot of steers, feeding them a mixture of equal quantities of ground corn, barley and wheat, about four quarts each, with very little hay and a few turnips, and the animals gained 2½ pounds each day. He says this is much better than 75 cents for wheat. He raises his own corn. He also states that there is larger and quicker profits in sheep, and says there is no question about stock growing in this section.

The reduction in wheat acreage in north Dakota will be much less than some have anticipated. The Park River *Gazette* in Walsh, one of the largest wheat counties, says the reduction will be mainly in the thinly settled regions, and that in its rections there will be more wheat sown than last year. This is evidently the true policy, as no other country can grow a better quality or as cheaply as north Dakota. This section should be the last to reduce.

The Bad Lands *Cow Boy* has this mention of the noted New York politician, now a Dakota rancher: Theodore Roosevelt, who is taking an active interest in the coming cattle men's meeting, was in Medora Tuesday working up interest in that direction. When he knows he is right, Mr. Roosevelt's New York record shows that he is a tireless worker.

At the farmers' meeting at Valley City last week F. H. Remington delivered the main address, in which he stated that under the present elevator system the farmers are being openly robbed of at least ten cents a bushel on every bushel of wheat they market, to say nothing of the unjust treatment they receive on grades and dockage. There was no dissent from that view.

In regard to the grading of wheat at elevators, of which there is so much complaint, the Northwood *Headlight* says: Many blame the employes of the company, but this is all wrong; they are servants and obey the dictates of their masters, same as hired men in other positions. The company is solely to blame, and not the employe. Give the devil his due, but don't blame the help. The war should be made upon headquarters, and not upon underlings.

In an argument against the repeal of the exemption laws the Valley City *Democrat* makes this strong statement of the condition of the farmers in that county, which probably is applicable to but a few sections where there has been too much eagerness to get land, and effort made only to secure the largest returns from a single crop: First. There are, we will say, twelve hundred farmers in Barnes county. Of these twelve hundred farmers, it is safe to assume that nine hundred are more or less in debt; six hundred of these are mortgaged to an extent covering the amount of their indebtedness; three hundred are in debt beyond their means of giving security, the remaining three hundred are out of debt. If this then be the status of Barnes county, it must also represent the situation of the people of other counties where like conditions existed as did here. It accounts for this alleged condition in this way: Most of the farmers who came here three, four, and five years ago were poor, their means were not adequate to carry them through the first year; second, they got the big head and the boom fever; every man aspired to be a bonanza farmer and tried to bite off more than he could chew; a large percentage of these "bonanza farmers" were young men who had neither a practical knowledge of farming or of methods of doing business; third, merchants and machine men, eager to build up trade, took advantage of their inexperience and pride, and urged upon them goods and machinery, regardless of their inability to pay, without security, often knowing well that the purchasers had no immediate prospects of payment. The merchants and machine men were next supplemented by lawyers and money loaners, mortgages, attachments and executions. The screws were put on and tightened. The rogue and rascal soon floated to the surface; the honest but indiscreet were forced to the wall; and in some instances, fled from the scenes of their misfortunes to hide their shame and mortification. The result is the merchant and the machine man and the money loaner are the losers.

The Question of Quotations.

One of the reasons for the division of the two chief sections of Dakota is the distrust of each other, exhibited by the prominent men of the different portions. This is specially true of the south, or rather, the older sections. There is little of it in the northern half of the south, where is a quite general preference for one big state. The Springfield *Times*, in Bon Homme county, illustrates the antagonistic spirit in utterances of this character:

It is going to be war to the knife and the knife to the hilt between these two sections over the question of whether Dakota is ever to be divided or not, and the man who, living in the southern part, assists in putting the munitions of war into the enemies' hands, has a deaf ear for the wishes of his constituents. It is said, and in truth, that a portion of the northern people are in favor of division. But the experiences of the past teaches that those who are not in favor of division will rule the northern roost. The Ordway-Hughes-McKenzie crowd will choke down and crowd out any movement on the part of the people of any locality in the north looking to such an end. This wing propose to have Bismarck as the capital of the whole of Dakota as it is to-day, without the loss of an inch of her soil or one of her people. Every move upon their part points to this conclusion. Every man elected to the legislature from the north is now in sympathy with this scheme, or will bewhipped into the ranks in time to assist in the opposition to division that will be made when the time comes.

The Dakota *Sun* emits this ray of light: A Republican congress refused to admit us in '82, as a Democratic congress did in '84. What effect a change of administration will have upon Dakota remains to be seen. A little consolation is found in the fact that it cannot be worse than we have already endured. How far a Democratic promise will go is a matter of doubt, but it is gratifying to know that we have the promise that only citizens of the territory shall fill territorial positions.

Senator Vest and a few others at Washington just now might find quite spicy and somewhat personal literature in the mass of the Dakota papers. He commits an unpardonable sin when he alleges that there is any lack of population. Liar, ass, donkey, ignoramus and ruffian are among the gentle euphonisms now current in Dakota papers. It appears from expressions attributed to many of the leading Democrats in the senate, as well as house, that they are all willing to vote for division. If that is so